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Eau Claire native Sarah Spoonholtz is director of membership and events at the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber.

Adjusting on the fly

How the Chamber of Commerce has made it work during the pandemic

Like most people, Sarah Spoonholtz had to readjust her goals for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"So much of my adult life I've spent focusing on my career that I've put off dating and just having fun and being a normal young adult," said the 36-year-old Eau Claire native. "I was super excited about being a mid-30s single person."

She was especially ready for a more relaxing year after graduating in December from Sienna Heights University with a bachelor's degree in professional communications. And she did it while working full time as director of membership and events at the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber of Commerce.

"I was finally able to take a vacation to celebrate graduating with my bachelor's degree the week before everything hit," she said.

She said that when she left for her Florida vacation on March 9, life was normal. But within two days, she started getting texts from friends about the toilet paper shortage.

"I thought they were joking," she said. "Then a friend of mine posted pictures on Facebook of the toilet paper aisle at Meijer that was totally empty. I was like – 'What happened?'"

The morning of her first day back in the office was when Gov. Gretchen Whitmer ordered bars and restaurants to stop dine-in services and to only offer take-out and delivery. And a few days later, Whitmer announced her first stay-at-home order.

Another reason Spoonholtz said she thought 2020 would be a more relaxing year is because a new president and CEO of the chamber of commerce, Arthur Havlicek, started on Jan. 2 after the position was vacant for almost four months.

"Arthur's like, 'That's it. You can never take another vacation again. You leave and the whole world shuts down,'" she said jokingly.

Spoolholtz talked with Staff Writer Louise Wrege recently about her life and work.

What has changed at the chamber since COVID-19 hit?

We've had to, for a while there, stop all of our in-person networking. We've had to refocus on what we're doing. We're helping members. They are our primary concern. But we're also providing opportunities for nonmembers as well. Obviously, we want to make sure the business community and the economy is still strong. By opening up opportunities to nonmembers was a big plus for us.

We're trying to change and adapt just like any other business out there right now. We've had to think creatively and out of the box on some things. Our focus is on helping business owners and their staff. We're still not fully open to the public.

How has the chamber helped businesses during the shutdown?

We have put together a COVID tool kit that has a lot of resource information in it on our website. We partnered with the County of Berrien, the health department, Kinexus and Cornerstone

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Q&A

SARAH SPOONHOLTZ

Eviction diversion funds available to aid renters

Money is being allocated by CARES Act

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

Help is available for some tenants who fell behind paying their rent due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Michigan's COVID-19 Eviction Diversion and Rental Assistance Program is available in Berrien County through Emergency Shelter Services, said Mary LaSata Spiegel, the managing attorney with Legal Aid of Western Michigan, who is helping coordinate the program locally.

She said that renters have to meet certain income requirements, and both the renter and the landlord have to agree to enter into the program, which is funded by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

For example, the annual income of a two-person family in Berrien County has to be under $51,200 to qualify, while the annual income of a four-person family has to be under $63,900.

The money is paid to the landlords in exchange for them allowing tenants to remain in their homes. In addition, landlords have to forgive late fees and up to 10 percent of the amount of rent that is owed.

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Here's how Mich. ensures your absentee ballot is secure

By DAVE BOUCHER
Detroit Free Press

Millions of residents requested absentee ballots ahead of today's primary election, and millions more are expected to do the same in November as the coronavirus pandemic rages on.

But President Donald Trump and others repeatedly impugn the integrity of the mail-in voting system. Election experts, in addition to Republican and Democratic politicians, agree that absentee voting is a safe and secure way to conduct an election.

"Does voter fraud happen? Yes. Does it happen as much as Donald Trump thinks it does? No," said David Dulio, a professor of political science and director of the Center for Civic Engagement at Oakland University

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Primary election

Polls are open in Michigan today from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Though faces masks are not required to enter polling locations, it is strongly recommended for the protection of everybody.

Legislature cancels session after senator tests positive

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — The Michigan Legislature on Monday canceled this week's session and hearings because a Lansing-area state senator tested positive for the coronavirus through screening required by his service in the Michigan Army National Guard.

Republican Sen. Tom Barrett, of Charlotte, said he was told the results Sunday afternoon after being tested Friday. The 39-year-old said he was tested because the guard implemented a COVID-19 screening policy for all soldiers one week before they are to depart for training events.

He said he tested positive despite having taken "reasonable precautions." Videos show him wearing a mask during several committee meetings last week and the week before.

Matthew Dae Smith / Lansing State Journal via AP

Tom Barrett, R-Potterville addresses fellow legislators on April 24. The Michigan Legislature canceled this week's session and hearings after Barrett tested positive for the coronavirus through screening required by his service in the Michigan Army National Guard.

Barrett sponsored a bill in April that would repeal a law that has given Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer broad emergency powers to act unilaterally during the pandemic. The Senate-passed bill is pending in the House but would surely be vetoed by the governor if it passed. The GOP-led Legislature has sued, and there is a petition drive underway to rescind the 1945 law.

"Thankfully I do not have any significant symptoms at this time, and I will be self-isolating according to medical guidelines," Barrett said in a statement. "I have done my best to make contact with those I have been around in the past couple weeks so that they may also seek medical advice. I look forward to resuming my normal work schedule as quickly as possible."

The Senate and House canceled a voting session that had been scheduled for Thursday and all committee hearings that had been set for Wednesday and Thursday.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey, a Clarklake Republican, encouraged caucus members to be tested.

"We all wish Senator Barrett a speedy recovery" he said in a statement.

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House Speaker Nancy Pelosi of Calif., left, speaks as she stands next to Senate Minority Leader Sen. Chuck Schumer of N.Y., right, on Capitol Hill in Washington on Monday.

Progress slow on virus relief bill as negotiations continue

By ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Negotiators on a huge coronavirus relief bill reported slight progress after talks resumed Monday afternoon in the Capitol, with issues like food for the poor and aid to schools struggling to reopen safely assuming a higher profile in the talks.

Multiple obstacles remain, including an impasse so far on extending a $600-per-week pandemic jobless benefit, funding for the Postal Service, and aid to renters facing eviction. Democratic negotiators spoke of progress at almost the very moment that top Senate Republican Mitch McConnell was slamming them for taking a hard line in the talks.

"We are really getting an understanding of each side's position. And we're making some progress on certain issues moving closer together," said Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y. "There are a lot of issues that are still outstanding. But I think there is a desire to get something done as soon as we can."

After the meeting, Pelosi told her Democratic colleagues on a call that she's hopeful a deal could be reached this week, but doesn't know if it's possible, according to a Democratic aide who was granted anonymity to describe the private discussion.

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, a lead negotiator for President Donald Trump, said afterward that "we continue to make a little bit of progress" and that the administration is not insistent on a small-bore approach centered on extending the supplemental unemployment benefit and leaving other items for later. A GOP move to advance a slimmed-down relief package has been a recent point of conflict, with Democrats insisting there must be a comprehensive deal.

"We're open to a bigger package if we can reach an agreement," Mnuchin said.

LOTTERIES

Monday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
QC-3D-3H-7S-9S
Midday Daily 3
2-6-4
Midday Daily 4
2-0-9-3
Daily 3
5-0-1
Daily 4
8-8-4-3
Fantasy 5
09-12-19-24-35
Keno
10-11-13-17-19-24-32-44-50-53-55-58-60-64-65-67-69-70-71-77-79-80
Mega Millions jackpot
$24 million
Powerball jackpot
$147 million

Sunday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
02-14-16-17-29
Estimated jackpot
$90,000
Cash4Life
02-11-19-27-30, Cash Ball: 4
Quick Draw Midday
01-03-05-11-13-16-26-30-32-34-44-45-46-49-51-65-66-68-70-71, BE: 66
Daily Three-Midday
5-9-4, SB: 7
Daily Three-Evening
6-5-6, SB: 3
Daily Four-Midday
5-4-5-8, SB: 1
Daily Four-Evening
8-5-9-6, SB: 3
Quick Draw Evening
02-03-17-21-22-26-35-40-45-49-61-62-63-64-65-67-70-71-78-80, BE: 64

Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
04-15-28-37-42
Estimated jackpot
$300,000
Pick Three-Midday
8-1-8, Fireball: 0
Pick Three-Evening
5-8-4, Fireball: 2
Pick Four-Midday
4-8-5-9, Fireball: 7
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4-6-5-0, Fireball: 8
Lucky Day Lotto
09-14-23-29-32
Estimated jackpot
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With loan money gone, restaurants are at mercy of virus

By JOYCE M. ROSENBERG
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In a July 2020 photo provided by Wolf's Ridge Brewing, owner Bob Szuter, employees Allison Randolph and Alicia Herrmann, sous chef Andy Zamagias, general manager Corey Schlosser and employee Andy Powell, from left, gather inside the restaurant's tap room in Columbus, Ohio. Szuter says he's trying to figure out new ways to bring in revenue, focusing more on the brewery side of the business until it's safe to have a full dining room.

NEW YORK — The check has arrived and beleaguered restaurant owners across America are looking down on their empty wallets.

Government coronavirus loans in the spring helped eating establishments rehire laid-off employees and ride out the pandemic's initial surge and wave of shutdown orders.

But that Paycheck Protection Program money has now been spent at many restaurants, leaving them in the same precarious position they were in during outbreak's early days: Thousands of restaurants are being forced to close down again on mandates from state and local officials combating the virus's resurgence, particularly in the South and West.

And even in parts of the country where the outbreak appears contained, restaurants' revenue is far below normal because social distancing requirements – and wary diners – mean fewer tables, fewer customers and limited hours.

John Pepper used a PPP loan to pay employees and reopen four of his eight Boloco restaurants when Massachusetts lifted its shutdown order in early May. But with the money spent and business at the restaurants down as much as 70%, Pepper had to again close two locations. The staff of 125 he had before the virus outbreak is down to 50.

"A lot of this is out of our hands at this point," Pepper says. "At this moment, I don't see getting my full payroll back."

Congress is debating another relief bill that potentially will have more help for small businesses, but even with more loan or grant money, restaurants will remain at the mercy of the virus that has decimated their business.

The virus's resurgence has prompted officials in California, Texas, Florida and other states to order restaurants shut again. In the Northeast and other parts of the country where infection rates appear more stable, no one expects limits on inside dining to be lifted anytime soon.

Restaurants generally have a low profit margin, between 5 and 6 percent, and they achieve that only if they have a full house virtually every day, says Sean Kennedy, executive vice president for the trade group National Restaurant Association. They also tend to have only about two weeks of cash on hand, making them highly vulnerable when their sales are down.

"They aren't designed to have an on-off switch. They're designed to be used seven days a week, 14 to 15 hours a day at 100 percent of capacity," Kennedy says.

Gerry Cea was forced to shut his Miami restaurant, Cafe Prima Pasta, from March into May when the outbreak first began. Now, he has again closed the dining room as local officials try to contain the virus; the Miami/Dade area is one of Florida's hit hardest by the virus.

Cea is still able to serve customers outside, but the intense South Florida heat and frequent summer rains are limiting him to about 40 diners a night instead of the hundreds he served before the pandemic hit. And Cea is mindful that the peak hurricane season is still to come.

"With the PPP money we received, we were able to pay 48 employees but that has run out now, so we are left with very few alternatives" for funding, Cea says. He's hoping for more help from the government, even if it's a loan that must be repaid.

In the meantime, Cea says, "the only reason we are pretty much surviving is because we own the building," he says.

The pandemic has devastated an industry that expected to have nearly $900 billion in sales this year. Before the outbreak, the Labor Department counted 12 million workers in restaurants and bars, and nearly two-thirds worked at small businesses with fewer than 500 workers. In April, employment in restaurants and bars of all sizes had been cut by nearly half as establishments across the country were closed.

Restaurants were among the small businesses the Paycheck Protection Program was intended to help, but some owners say it was of limited use.

The program so far has given about $42 billion in loans to restaurants, bars and lodging companies. But many restaurants burned through loans quickly because the original terms of the program required them to use the money within eight weeks in order to get loan forgiveness. Many establishments couldn't reopen but paid staffers not to work anyway. Then when they reopened with revenue limited by social distancing, they couldn't afford their full payrolls. Congress changed the spending requirement to 24 weeks in early June, but that was too late for many restaurants.

It's not yet known what small business help will be in any upcoming relief package, although Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin has mentioned the possibility that small businesses with big revenue declines could get a second PPP loan.

But restaurants need a long-term solution that addresses their particular needs, Kennedy says. For example, allowing families that get food stamp assistance to use their benefits in restaurants.

"We're going to be limping along or shutting down altogether" without long-term help, Kennedy says.

Builder pitched to Trump wins new border wall contract

By NOMAAN MERCHANT
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A construction company whose CEO has made direct appeals on Fox News to build President Donald Trump's border wall won another major contract Monday, this time for nearly $300 million of new barriers in South Texas.

Fisher Industries was awarded a $289 million contract for 17 miles in Laredo, Texas, a border city of 250,000 people next to the Rio Grande, the river separating Texas and Mexico.

The North Dakota-based company had already received $1.7 billion in two contracts elsewhere on the border. U.S. Sen. Kevin Cramer, a North Dakota Republican who received donations in the 2018 election cycle from company CEO Tommy Fisher and his wife, has said he championed Fisher Industries to Trump.

The announcement by U.S. Customs and Border Protection came the same day as a court-ordered inspection of a 3-mile section of private border wall further down the Rio Grande. Fisher Industries installed fencing just 35 feet from the river, much closer than the government normally builds walls near the Rio Grande due to concerns about erosion and re-routing water in potential violation of treaties with Mexico.

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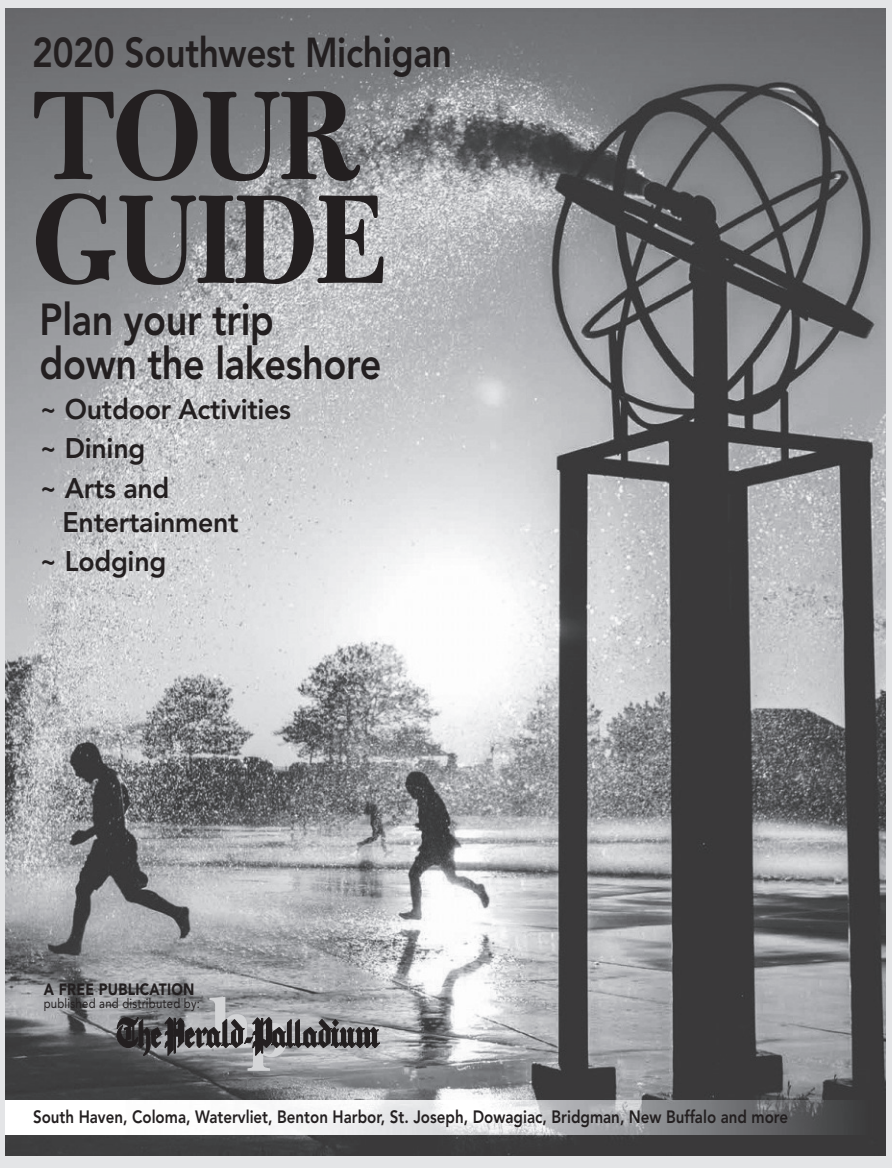

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SJ Township to seek road millage in November

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP — St. Joseph Township officials believe a good road system is vital to the economic well-being of the township and the safety of people who use the roads.

But the funding from the Berrien County Road Department is not adequate to maintain the existing road system within St. Joseph Township, officials said.

So, after hearing from representatives from Wightman & Associates and Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors LLC during a noon workshop on Monday, the board decided to seek a road millage and voted Monday evening to put the proposal on the November ballot.

Officials noted that neighboring Lincoln Township and Royalton Township already levy road millages.

The proposal for .75 mills for 10 years, from 2020 to 2029, will be on the Nov. 3 election ballot for St. Joseph Township voters to consider. Township manager Denise Cook said the millage would raise an estimated $338,827 in the first year.

The millage would amount to 75 cents per every $1,000 of taxable value of a property. So a person with a taxable property value (roughly half of overall property value) of $100,000 would pay $75 per year, and someone whose taxable property value is $200,000 would pay $150 per year.

Members of the township's Capital Improvement Committee met with Wightman & Associates in July and came to a consensus that the township should budget for and contribute $105,000 a year from the township's general fund, to combine with the Berrien County Road Department's match of about $103,000, and seek a road millage in order to get the township roads into good condition at a quicker pace. A tax of .75 mill for 10 years would collect roughly $3.2 million.

Tom Traciak, a municipal financial advisor from Baker Tilly, told the board that the township needs to raise at least $300,000 to $400,000 per year to spend on its roads over the next 10 years, and suggested a dedicated millage is the way to go to raise the money.

According to Wightman & Associates, the results of a 2020 rating showed that just 12 percent of the township's local roads are in good condition, 28 percent are in fair condition and 60 percent are in poor condition.

The immediate goal is to bring 50 percent of the roads into good or fair condition, and that is not possible without a road millage, Phil Doorlag from Wightman told the board. The priorities suggested by Wightman are to first bring the roads in fair condition to good condition, then keep them in good condition, then pick away at the roads that are in poor condition.

"This is an initial strategy," he said.

Trustee Dave Vonk said he thinks levying .75 mill for 10 years, then adding to that later if need be, would be a good starting point.

Worst case scenario, Supervisor Roger Seely said, would be that in five years the township might add some money for roads from its general fund.

"At least this gets us started and moving in the right direction," Seely said. "It boils down to what can we do to increase our number of good roads as fast as possible."

Doorlag agreed.

"You should re-evaluate your network's condition every few years. Continuous evaluation is a key part of this, but starting where you are here is a good step in the right direction," he said.

Township officials noted that in order to place a road millage on the Nov. 3 ballot, the board needed to decide now in order to get the ballot wording to the county clerk by Aug. 11. If not now, the next time a road millage could be on the ballot would be in 2022, Seely noted.

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BOATERS SUFFER FROM CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Photo provided / South Haven Area Emergency Services

Ten boaters were taken by ambulance to Bronson South Haven Hospital over the weekend after they were overcome by carbon monoxide. The people were on a 32-foot boat on Saturday afternoon on Lake Michigan en-route from St. Joseph to South Haven. With carbon monoxide filling the air, the boat captain was unable to continue operating the boat and issued a distress call. The U.S. Coast Guard and marine units from Van Buren Sheriff's Department and South Haven Area Emergency Services responded and traveled a mile from the South Haven pierheads to remove everybody from the boat. They were brought to shore and transported by three ambulances to Bronson-South Haven for evaluation and treatment.

Watervliet school board approves Return to Learn Plan

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

WATERVLIET — Watervliet Public Schools now has an official plan in place for when school starts later this month during the coronavirus pandemic.

The school board approved 6-1 the district's Return to Learn Plan during a special meeting Monday night.

The plan mirrors many of the other district's in Berrien County, including three options for parents to choose from for sending their kids back to school: in-person, remote or virtual.

Superintendent Ric Seager said that the in-person and remote options, in which students will be assigned teachers, will allow for flexibility if a COVID-19 outbreak occurs or if a vaccine is created.

The virtual option, while overseen by district staff, won't be taught by district teachers.

Seager said students coming into the school buildings will have their temperature taken each day and provided a face covering if they need one.

He said it's important for parents to do wellness checks of their students each day.

"If they come to school feverish, they will be coming back home. If they are having symptoms, you can't give them a dose of Tylenol and ship them off to school like you might have in the past. We can't tolerate that anymore. We just can't," Seager said.

If students start to feel any symptoms at school they'll be sent to a designated quarantine room in the school. Then the student will be sent home an the Berrien County Health Department will be notified.

The special meeting included an opportunity for the public to ask questions, many of which were about face coverings and which extra curricular activities will be offered.

"We're going to try to keep it as normal as possible, prepare as well as we can and make adjustments as we go along," Seager said.

The district's website, www.watervlietps.org, has a page under the District tab where it has the plan and supporting documents, including an FAQ, for the public to view.

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Recycling event on Aug. 12 at Love Creek

BERRIEN COUNTY — Berrien County residents can recycle and safely dispose of unwanted foam, electronics and household chemicals on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Love Creek County Park, according to a news release.

The event will run from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., and it is only for Berrien County residents. Waste from businesses, institutions and schools cannot be accepted at the county's household events.

This event is drive-through only. Participants must stay in their vehicle at all times. The fee for computer monitors is $10 each, and the fee for televisions is $20 each. People should have payment ready, cash or check, with exact change preferred. Staff will unload all items from vehicles. Foam will be unloaded first, electronics unloaded second, with household chemicals and batteries unloaded last.

Foam includes foam coolers, foam cups, clean foam to-go containers, egg cartons, foam block packaging, and Styrofoam. Foam must be clean and dry. Packing peanuts will NOT be accepted. Foam will be recycled by Tri-Power Recycling in Elkhart, Ind.

Green Earth Electronics Recycling will collect consumer electronics, which includes anything with a cord or items that run on batteries. Have the payment ready upon arrival if bringing in computer monitors. Other electronics are accepted at no cost. Call Green Earth Electronics Recycling with questions (269-326-1232).

Accepted household chemicals include auto liquids, yard and garden chemicals, cleaners, pool chemicals, solvents, oil-based paint, and stain. Also accepted are batteries of all sizes, fluorescent light bulbs, along with home medical waste including pills and sharps. Unwanted pills should be dumped together into a zip-lockable bag. Sharps must be dropped off in puncture proof containers.

Latex paint, or water-based paint, will NOT be accepted. Latex paint can be dried out and placed in with regular trash. Other items that are not accepted are gas grill size propane tanks, ammunition, and waste from businesses.

Find more information at www.berriencounty.org, click Recycling Services, or follow Berrien County Government Facebook page for event updates. Contact Jill Adams at 269-983-7111 ext. 8234 with questions. This recycling event is coordinated by the Berrien County Parks Department.

The address for the event is 9292 Huckleberry Road, Berrien Center.

IN BRIEF

Berrien, Cass record weekend COVID-19 deaths

Two more people lost their battle with COVID-19 over the weekend in Southwest Michigan.

Berrien County recorded another death, bringing its death toll to 65, and Cass County recorded another death, bringing its death toll to 10.

In addition, Berrien County recorded 24 new COVID-19 cases and 18 new recoveries over Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

This brings the county's active case count to about 94, up from 89 on Friday, but down from 138 last Monday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating 10 COVID-19 patients as of Monday morning, down from 13 on Friday and up from nine last Monday.

In addition to another death, Cass County recorded eight new COVID-19 cases over Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Van Buren County recorded 19 new COVID-19 cases over the weekend. The county still has 10 deaths.

Seven Michigan State athletes test positive in latest results

By MATT WENZEL
mlive.com

LANSING — Michigan State athletics' latest round of coronavirus testing yielded more positive results.

The university on Monday announced it conducted COVID-19 testing on 127 athletes from July 30 to 31 and seven tested positive. It said all seven of those individuals who tested positive were already in quarantine when they were tested. All 50 staff members tested during the same time frame were negative.

Michigan State didn't disclose the sport played by the individuals who tested positive.

"For the individuals who tested positive, daily check-ins with athletic training staff will continue while the individuals remain in isolation, with additional services provided as directed by the medical and administrative staffs," the university said in a press release. "Further testing and physician follow-up will be required prior to returning to any level of workouts."

The Michigan State football program announced on July 22 it suspended football workouts after a staff member tested positive for COVID-19. On July 24, the university announced the entire football team was in a 14-day period of quarantine or isolation after a second staff member and a player tested positive.

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Monday's news comes one week after Michigan State disclosed it tested 122 athletes from July 20 to 24 and 16 were positive. Four staff members tested positive during testing from July 18 to 24. Those figures included the two staff members and one athlete the university previously disclosed tested positive, leading to the quarantine.

The Michigan State football team's two-week period of quarantine and isolation lasts through Tuesday. It's unclear when the team will resume workouts.

The NCAA adopted an extended summer football schedule that, from July 13 to 23, allowed teams to conduct up to eight hours a week of conditioning, weight training and film study. From July 24 through Aug. 6, schools are allowed up to 20 hours a week of activities, including walk-throughs. The Spartans didn't make it through the first phase of the schedule before team activities were suspended.

Michigan State on Monday said it has conducted more than 800 COVID-19 tests on players and staff members since early June. Of the 651 athlete tests, 30 were positive. Five of the more than 150 tests on staffers were positive.

Furyk wins Ally Challenge in his debut on PGA Tour Champions

GRAND BLANC (AP) — Jim Furyk turned 50 when golf was shut down and made the most of it when the PGA Tour Champions returned, closing with a 4-under 68 to win the Ally Challenge on Sunday when Brett Quigley bogeyed his last two holes.

Furyk became the first player since Miguel Angel Jimenez in 2014 to win in his start on the 50-and-older circuit.

"I'm the 19th person to come out and win their first event on the PGA Tour Champions," Furyk said. "It sounds so ordinary when you say it that way. Wow, I'm amazed. It felt pretty darn hard to do."

The victory came at a familiar place. Warwick Hills was one of his favorite stops on the PGA Tour when it hosted the Buick Open until a decade ago. Furyk won there in 2003 and was a runner-up two other times. It was his first victory since the RBC Heritage in 2015.

"I guess the one thing I did miss all week was the fans," Furyk said. "I remember this place would —- it's a tight, small piece of property, and they would pack a lot of fans in here from the Flint, Grand Blanc area. Miss the rowdiness at 17, but we'll see it in the future and I'm anxious to be back and see that firsthand."

Furyk, a former U.S. Open champion with 17 titles on the PGA Tour, was hardly out of competitive shape. He played five times on the PGA Tour over the last two months, making three cuts.

"Just excited to be able to come out here first week and play so well and get a win," Furyk said "It's an honor. A lot of good players in the field. I enjoy coming back to Warwick Hills, a place that I had a lot of success in my career, a golf course that I really enjoy. Feel like I know it really well."

He started the final round one shot out of the lead, and when Carlos Franco squandered an eagle start at end of his front nine, and Tommy Armour III faded early, it came down to Furyk and Quigley.

Quigley birdied the par-5 16th to tie for the lead, only to catch the left lip on a par putt on the 17th to give Furyk control. He dropped another shot on the 18th for a 1-under 71 and tied for second with two-time U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen, who closed with a 66.

"Overall, fantastic," Quigley said." I mean, start of the week, give me a chance to win on the last few holes, absolutely. That we started golf again, awesome. I mean, there's so many great things certainly to take from this, despite the fact finishing bogey, bogey."

Furyk finished at 14-under 202, and now heads to San Francisco for the PGA Championship. He earned a spot by remaining among the top 100 in the world.

Chris DiMarco had a 65 and tied for fourth with Rod Pampling (68) and Wes Short Jr. (69).

Franco shared the lead early with his eagle on the par-5 opening hole, only to close out the back nine with a double bogey on the par-5 seventh and two bogeys. He made only one birdie the rest of the way for a 73. Armour, who got into the tournament as an alternate, started the final round one shot behind and didn't make a birdie until the 10th hole. He shot 75.

Furyk did not make a bogey over the last two rounds.

The start of the final round was delayed 3 1/2 hours because of rain. For Furyk, it was worth the wait.

Two other players who turned 50 during the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown also made their debut this week. Former Masters champion Mike Weir and K.J. Choi both tied for 27th.

Tigers, doubleheaders and scheduling chaos

By NOAH TRISTER
AP Baseball Writer

The Detroit Tigers and Cincinnati Reds were the first teams to try out baseball's new time-saving measure – a doubleheader with seven-inning games.

They ended up having a long day anyway after the opener was delayed for more than two hours because of rain.

It's been that kind of season so far for Major League Baseball. Last month, the New York Yankees and Washington Nationals opened this abbreviated schedule with a game that was shortened because of rain. That set the tone for a chaotic couple of weeks in which the coronavirus has wreaked havoc with the schedule – and the weather hasn't always cooperated either.

Already, there are questions about whether teams can realistically play the 60 games originally slated for them – and how they might try to come as close as possible.

"We're just going on whatever they tell us to do, and trying to stay healthy here, and play the games that are put in front of us," Tigers manager Ron Gardenhire said before the first of Sunday's two games.

By the end of the night Sunday, 12 teams had played 10 games, but six had played seven or fewer. The Miami Marlins (2-1) made it through just three before a virus outbreak sidelined them. The Philadelphia Phillies (1-2) played those three games against the Marlins and were shut down as well. The St. Louis Cardinals (2-3) have had positive tests, and their series with Milwaukee (3-3) and Detroit were called off.

The shortened doubleheaders are one way to make up games, but Commissioner Rob Manfred said long days at the ballpark are a concern because of the virus. Making doubleheader games seven innings long can help, at least in theory.

But the Tigers and Reds were supposed to start at 12:10 p.m. on Sunday, and that was pushed back because of the bad weather. Then the first game nearly went into "extra" innings. It was tied in the top of the seventh before Cincinnati scored and won 4-3.

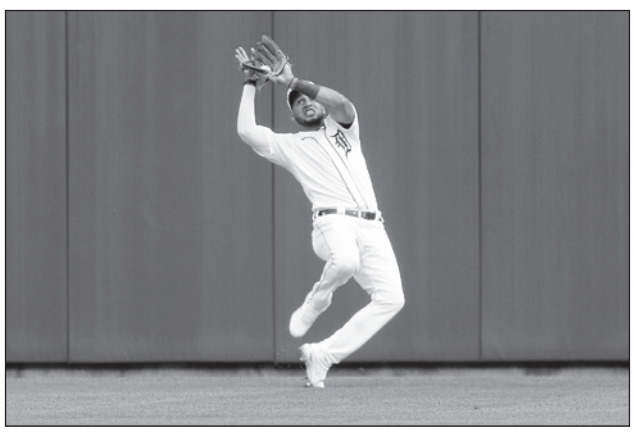
The Reds won the second game 4-0.

"It's definitely different," Gardenhire said. "You can use your bullpen a lot different, earlier in the game and try to get through that part. We had, you know, opener in both games, so we had to use a lot of pen guys."

A shorter game can take less of a toll on a team's bullpen, and it also presents a chance for a dominant starter to shine.

"Sounds obvious, but everything happens faster. It's almost like one good way to look at it is the first inning becomes the third inning," Reds manager David Bell said before Sunday's games. "I remember in the minor leagues seeing a lot of pitching gems in the seven-inning games, so I think it's an opportunity for starting pitchers – to really from pitch one, you can see the end a little bit quicker."

Sure enough, Cincinnati's Trevor Bauer threw a two-hit shutout in the second game against Detroit. But that effort took 2 hours, 36 minutes, and the opener was played in 2:25. That would feel short if it were a nine-inning game, but it wasn't like the Reds and Tigers just breezed through the day.



Paul Sancya / AP

Tigers center fielder Victor Reyes catches a Cincinnati Reds' Nick Senzel fly ball in the second game of a doubleheader at Comerica Park on Sunday.

The Tigers had another doubleheader scheduled for Wednesday against St. Louis, but that was postponed Monday, along with the entire four-game series in Detroit, when MLB announced that seven Cardinals players and six staff members tested positive for COVID-19.

"We'll do our best when that's in front of us, try and win those games. Obviously, it's a little bit different," Yankees manager Aaron Boone said. "You know, it's hard to know how you attack those days until you're there and what the day before looked like, what the days coming up look like – who's on the mound those days? Those are all things you kind of factor in as you get closer."

MSU's Tillman staying in NBA draft

EAST LANSING (AP) — Michigan State's Xavier Tillman is skipping his senior season and staying in the NBA draft.

Tillman announced Sunday that he would remain in the draft and plans to hire an agent. He'd announced in March that he would test the waters before making a final decision.

"I'm thrilled for Xavier and am very excited for the opportunities he has ahead of him," coach Tom Izzo said. "We knew that this was a very real possibility for him, but that it was going to be a difficult decision with everything going on in the world today."

Tillman averaged 13.7 points and 10.3 rebounds per game this past season.

Meanwhile, Michigan State guard Aaron Henry told ESPN he would withdraw from the draft and return to school.

Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson and partners buy XFL for $15 million

By CHUCK SCHILKEN
Los Angeles Times (TNS)

The Rock is now an owner of the XFL.

Actor and former professional wrestler Dwayne Johnson has teamed with business partner Dany Garcia and RedBird Capital, a private investment firm run by former Goldman Sachs executive Gerry Cardinale, to buy the spring football league that filed for bankruptcy in April.

The partnership has acquired XFL parent company Alpha Entertainment LLC for $15 million days before the league was scheduled for bankruptcy auction.

Johnson played defensive tackle at Miami and was a member of the Hurricanes' 1991 national championship team. He also played a retired NFL player who eventually buys the Kansas City Chiefs on the HBO series "Ballers."

"The acquisition of the XFL with my talented partners, Dany Garcia and Gerry Cardinale, is an investment for me that's rooted deeply in two things – my passion for the game and my desire to always take care of the fans," Johnson said in a statement. "With pride and gratitude for all that I've built with my own two hands, I plan to apply these callouses to the XFL, and look forward to creating something special for the players, fans, and everyone involved for the love of football."

The XFL was founded by Johnson's former boss, WWE Chief Executive Vince McMahon. After lasting just one season in 2001, the league was relaunched by McMahon this year with eight teams, including the Los Angeles Wildcats, who played home games at Dignity Health Sports Park.

Four games were broadcast on opening weekend in February and averaged more than 3 million viewers. The league's overall average TV audience was 1.8 million, on par with NBA and college basketball ratings.

But because of the coronavirus crisis, the XFL ended its season March 12 after five games. By mid-April, the league had suspended operations, laid off its employees and filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. The filing estimated the league's liabilities between $10 million and $50 million against the same range in assets.

The transaction is subject to approval by a Delaware bankruptcy court Friday and is expected to close around Aug. 21, the ownership group said in a statement.

CROSSWORD

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18 Microscopic animals (Var.)
20 Think ahead
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24 Coldly
27 Swiss financial center
30 Fizzy quaff
31 Bay bobber
32 Pivot
34 — kwon do
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36 Small hawk
37 "Kubla Khan" locale
39 Dough raiser
40 Wrath
41 Utter loudly
42 "— do for now"
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5 Med. plan
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7 Salt meas.
8 Water source
9 Yachting
10 Look over
12 Interstellar cloud
19 "Have you — wool?"
20 Air-pump meas.
22 Je ne sais —
23 Hear a case
24 Adherent's suffix
25 Talk into something
26 Notion
27 Language with clicks
28 Mint plant
29 Lean-tos
31 Invited
33 Poker stake
35 Duffer's goal
36 Entering data
38 Zilch
39 Mo. multiples
41 Provide eats
42 OPEC country
43 Use a camcorder
44 Orpheus played one
46 Handle roughly
47 Prefix for directional
48 Bulletproof attire
50 Payoff
51 "Shogun" apparel
52 Unhatched fish

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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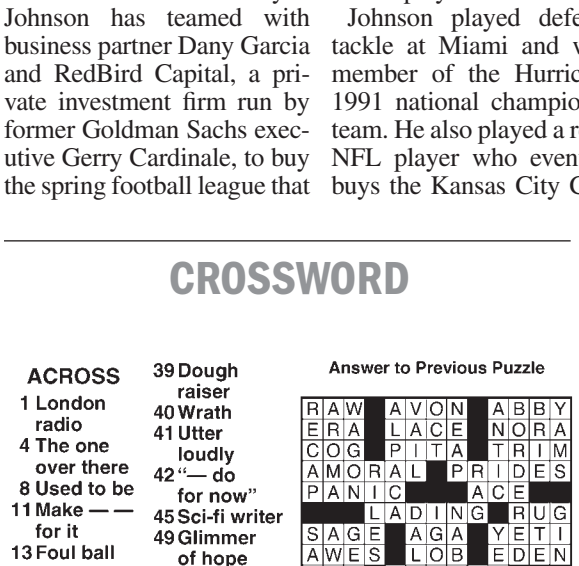

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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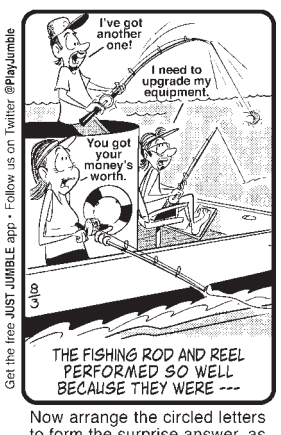
I've got another one!
I need to upgrade my equipment.
You got your money's worth.
THE FISHING ROD AND REEL PERFORMED SO WELL BECAUSE THEY WERE ---
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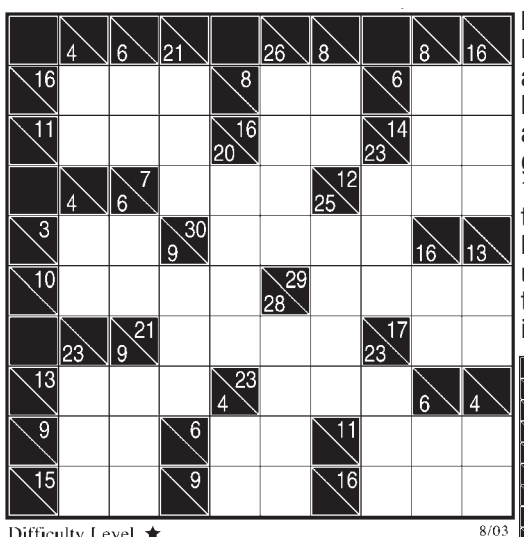
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

THE

(Answers tomorrow)

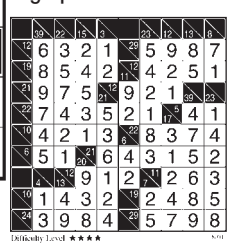
Saturday's Jumbles: GUMMY IMPEL SHRINK SALARY
Answer: The soldiers building the new Army eating facility were — MAKING A MESS

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★ 8/03

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

Searching through my archives, I found this deal from 1951. In that year, the Korean War was continuing. That always reminds me of my favorite Britcom, "As Time Goes By." A young English soldier, who was about to go off to fight in Korea, falls in love with a nurse played by Judi Dench. When he leaves, she writes to him, and he writes to her, but neither letter reaches its intended destination. Each thinks the other is no longer interested. She marries and has a daughter, but is widowed. He goes to Kenya to run a coffee plantation. He gets divorced and, 38 years later, returns to London. They meet, fall in love again and get married to live as happily ever after as a TV show permits. It is a wonderful show.

Look only at the North and East hands. Against four spades, West leads the heart three: two, ace, king. What should East do next?

In the auction, North's two-spade raise was an underbid (note that his hand has only seven losers, the normal number for a game-force!), and South's jump to game was a slight overbid.

South's falsecard fooled nobody. If West had started with the doubleton heart four-three, he would have led the four, not the three. So, most defenders sitting East would promptly give partner a heart ruff – and let the contract make. West would return, say, a club. Declarer would play a trump to East's ace, ruff the next heart high, draw trumps and run the clubs.

Instead, East must switch to his club queen at trick two. Then, it goes club to the ace, spade to the ace, heart ruff, club ruff for down one.

North 08-03-20
♠ K Q 8
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ 7
♣ 10 8 6 5 2

West
♠ 7 6 2
♥ 3
♦ Q 9 8 6 5 3
♣ 9 7 4

East
♠ A 3
♥ A 10 9 8 7 6
♦ K 10 4 2
♣ Q

South
♠ J 10 9 5 4
♥ K 4
♦ A J
♣ A K J 3

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	1♥
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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PRIME TIME TV

TUESDAY EVENING AUG. 4

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	Modern Family	Modern Family	black-ish	mixed-ish	What Would You Do? (N) CC	
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	NCIS Sloane has a secret admirer.		FBI "Payback" CC		FBI: Most Wanted "Predators" CC	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	America's Got Talent AGT's most viral acts are featured. (N) CC				:01 World of Dance "The Semi-Finals 1"	
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	Hell's Kitchen A blind taste test challenge.		Prodigal Son "Eye of the Needle"		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Steves' Europe	American Experience "Reagan: Lifeguard" Ronald Reagan, actor and president.				Statecraft: The Bush 41 Team (N) CC	
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	DC's Stargirl (N) CC		Tell Me a Story "Chapter 2: Loss"		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "Called in Dead" CC		Chicago P.D. "Some Friend"		Chicago P.D. "300,000 Likes"	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	DC's Stargirl (N) CC		Tell Me a Story "Chapter 2: Loss"		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland "Forest for the Trees" CC		Highway to Heaven "The Brightest Star"		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish CC	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	What's It Worth?	What's It Worth?	Extreme Unboxing	Extreme Unboxing
AMC	Ghostbusters II	★★★ The Goonies ('85) Sean Astin. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map. CC					Road House
Animal	Finding B	Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot	
BET	★★ Lottery Ticket ('10) Bow Wow. CC					BET Star Cinema	
Big Ten	Purdue	Purdue		Purdue		Purdue	
Bravo	Million Dollar LA	Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles CC		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles (N)		Backyard Envy ((SP)) (N)	
Cartoon	We Bare	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick
Cinemax	6:00 Be Cool	★★ The Sun Is Also a Star ('19) Yara Shahidi. CC			:40 ★★ The Lucky One ('12, Drama) Zac Efron. CC		
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Shark	Shark Tank		Shark Tank CC		The Profit CC	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		Cuomo Prime Time	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
Discovery	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch "Danger Close" (N)		:01 American Chopper "The Last Ride" The old OCC shop is getting demolished. (N)			
Disney	Sydney	Sydney	Coop	Coop	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby
DIY	Insane	Insane Pools		Insane Pools		Insane Pools	
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
ESPN	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Washington Nationals.					MLB Baseball	
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball			WNBA Basketball: Sun vs Storm			
ESPNC	Baseball	MLB Baseball				MLB Baseball	
Food	Chopped	Chopped CC		Chopped (N) CC		Chopped Sweets	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Tennis	Shogun Fights		Glory Kickboxing (N)			
Freefrm	:00 ★★★ Kung Fu Panda 2 ('11) Voices of Jack Black.			★★★ Puss in Boots ('11) Voices of Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek. CC			
FX	:00 ★★ Fast & Furious 6 ('13) Vin Diesel. Hobbs offers Dom and crew a full pardon for their help.					★★★ Furious 7 ('15) Vin Diesel.	
Golf	PGA Championship			Live From the PGA Championship CC			
Hallmark	In the Key of	Romance in the Air ('20, Romance) Cindy Busby, Torrance Coombs. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	6:55 ★★★ Ad Astra ('19, Science Fiction) Brad Pitt. CC			The Swamp Republican congressmen are tracked. (N) CC			
History	Pickers	American Pickers		:02 American Pickers		:05 American Pickers	
HGTV	Bones	Good Bones (N)		Good Bones (N)		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Counting	Counting On (N)		Counting On Kendra goes into labor. (N)			
Lifetime	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles "Scared to Death"		Rizzoli & Isles "East Meets West" CC		:03 Rizzoli & Isles "Bomb Voyage"	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Grease	Siesta Key CC		Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Pregame	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) (L)					
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Football From Oct. 6, 2019. CC					
Nick	Sponge.	Danger	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Sharks	When Sharks Attack		When Sharks Attack		Sharks vs. Dolphins	
Oxygen	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. "Thirty Balloons" CC		Chicago P.D. "Conventions" CC		Chicago P.D. "The Price We Pay" CC	
Parmt	Two Men	★★ The Hitman's Bodyguard ('17, Action) CC					Hancock
Showtime	The Go-Go's ('20)	Ray Donovan Abby makes a new friend.		City on a Hill CC		The Loudest Voice (Part 7 of 7) CC	
Starz	Pickup Game	:01 ★★ For Colored Girls ('10, Drama) Kimberly Elise, Janet Jackson, Loretta Devine. CC					Black and Blue ('19)
STZENC	6:27 Planet 51	★★★ Ice Age ('02) Voices of Ray Romano. CC			:24 ★★ A Dog's Way Home ('19) Ashley Judd. CC		
SyFy	6:30 Lake Placid 2 ('07) CC	★★ Tomb Raider ('18) Alicia Vikander. Young Lara Croft seeks a fabled tomb on a mythical island.					
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Celebrity Show-Off (N) CC	
TCM	Never-Goodbye	★★★ In the Good Old Summertime ('49) Judy Garland, Van Johnson. CC				★★ Christmas in Connecticut ('45)	
TMC	5:45 Sabrina	Ophelia ('18, Drama) Daisy Ridley, Naomi Watts, Clive Owen. CC				★★★ Closer ('04) Julia Roberts.	
TNT	NBA Basketball: Celtics vs Heat			NBA Basketball: Rockets vs Trail Blazers			
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures (N) CC				Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		NHL Hockey
VH1	★★★ 8 Mile ('02) Eminem, Kim Basinger. CC					Chappelle	Chappelle
WGN-A	:00 ★★ Man on Fire ('04) Denzel Washington. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers. CC					★★ Man on Fire ('04) CC	

Widow vows never to share her bed with another man

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I am a single man who recently met a widow who is nine years older. We connected via an online dating site.

At the end of our three-hour conversation, she said, "No man will ever share my bed." This is because of her second husband, who died six years ago. She said if a man shared her bed, she felt it would be cheating on her late husband.

When she said it, I was surprised and shocked. I hadn't asked her if she would share my (or another man's) bed. What are your thoughts on this, and do a lot of widows adhere to this practice? Should this be considered a deal-breaker in a potential relationship? And would replacing the bed with a new one help? – Sleepless In San Diego

DEAR SLEEPLESS: Some widows – and widowers – become celibate after the death of their spouse. A phrase I have heard used is, "I've had the best, and no one can ever replace _____." I also know women and men who, after their grief has lessened, have gone on to have happy, successful second or third marriages.

What the woman you were talking with was doing was eradicating any expectation you might have had about a sexual relationship with her. She should have specified on her profile that sex was off the table. Be glad she was honest.

This would be a deal-breaker for any man who is interested in maintaining his sex life. While replacing her mattress might have been a helpful suggestion, I doubt she would have been receptive. According to the mail I receive, amorous couples make love in many places besides the bedroom.

DEAR ABBY: I read you every day. My daughter, the oldest of four children, and I had a falling-out because I paid for her education but she couldn't be thankful. She was very entitled as a child, but it was important to me that she graduated. She's a schoolteacher now.

When she asked me to pay for her wedding, I said, "Will you be thankful this time?" She stomped out and said, "I'll do it myself!" I learned today that she went gown shopping with my mom and her fiance's mother and excluded me. I am so angry, hurt and sad that I don't even want to go to the wedding anymore. I could use some advice here. – Sad In Arkansas

DEAR SAD: I'm surprised you had to demand gratitude from your daughter. She may have not learned appreciation because she was always handed everything she wanted, so now she expects your role in her life to continue on that path. That she went gown shopping without inviting you was her way of punishing you for not forking over the money for her wedding. (I wonder if your mother and her fiance's mother are contributing.)

I do not think you should skip her wedding, regardless of how tempted you may be. That said, it is important you realize a pattern has been established in your relationship with your daughter, and she may use your grandchildren as pawns to manipulate you, so be prepared.

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New husband emotionally abuses me and my boys

Carolyn Hax

Adapted from an online discussion.

HI, CAROLYN: I have two boys, 11 and 13, from my first marriage, and forming a cohesive family with my husband of two years has been difficult. When we fight about the kids, my husband explodes on everyone and then just checks out. He is distant, shows no affection and barely talks to anyone in the house until he decides to come back into the fold. He doesn't apologize.

Two weeks ago we had a blow-up fight about the boys; I butted into an aggressive exchange between him and my older son where I felt I had to protect my child from my husband's caustic, totally unreasonable behavior. I was told what a failure I was as a mother because the boys are so poorly behaved. We got the silent treatment for most of a week, then things were patched up, then another fight, then silence/resentment.

My husband is now back to "normal" and being the loving, funny, kind person he often is. However, I'm just waiting for him to explode again, because the boys are normal for their age, which means they behave badly sometimes.

I have tried finding a family therapist, but none here have any availability. He's willing to go back to couple's therapy, but he doesn't address any underlying issues in therapy with me. I have done a lot of therapy solo, but we recently moved so I don't have a local therapist. I am at a loss. – Lost Faith

LOST FAITH: This is urgent, so please extend your search. Your old provider(s) may offer telehealth options. Ask the boys' pediatrician for help and describe their stepfather's emotional abuse.

That's what it is when you're shouted at, given the silent treatment and called "a failure as a mother" in front of them.

Since counseling hasn't moved him, you're the one who must learn from it. Whether you stay married or split up, you'll need ways to remain steady and present through intense emotional times and punitive behaviors.

Since he's counseling-receptive, steer him toward parenting education. (Couple's counseling with an abuser is not recommended: bit.ly/WarnAbuse.) You're right, even good kids make bad mistakes: Your husband sounds ignorant of child development norms, which can lead to overreactions.

This is a separate issue from the abuse, mind you – it's the trigger. You need to deal with both the trigger and the explosions – the nice-then-BOOM-then-silent treatment cycle, which is the classic abuse formula.

If he won't see the problem and work on it in earnest, now, you need to choose the lesser harm, a separation or an abuser in the house. Talk to a lawyer now, privately, so you're ready.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS: – He's not "loving, funny, kind." He's volatile, unpredictable and a danger to your children's psychological health. – Your local domestic violence agency may have support groups. [RAINN: 800-656-HOPE.] This is 100 percent emotional abuse, spoken as a survivor. – He holds you and the boys accountable for their poor behavior. Who does he hold accountable for his own poor behavior? – Keep trying with therapy, keep your kids close and have an exit plan. – Momma did not say anything about how she addresses the issues when the boys misbehave.

Even if she handles things badly, that doesn't excuse his exploding or checking out.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Possessed
4 Fleece
8 Binding rule
11 Depot info
12 Speed
13 — as it is
14 Fish catcher
15 Submission to authority
17 Eat between meals
19 Natural
20 Dismiss
22 Play part
23 Invented a word
26 Leafy recess
30 Admin. head
31 Mr. Clapton
33 Luke Skywalker's guru
34 He directed Marlon
36 Norse king
38 Dash partner
39 Mine finds
41 Pantry
43 Outer edge
45 Teachers' org.
46 Sea cruise
49 Bygone rulers
53 Showing no emotion
56 Siesta
57 Result of damming
58 Commotion (hyph.)
59 Fiesta shout
60 Urban trains
61 Resorts
62 Experimental

DOWN
1 Farm flappers
2 Pharaoh's god
3 Numbers to crunch
4 Washington city
5 Hack
6 — in the hole
7 Radio, TV, etc.
8 Kind of moth
9 S&L deposit
10 Cry of delight
13 Lookout
16 Andes empire
18 201, to Claudius
21 Rome's fiddler
23 Denver's st.
24 Roman poet
25 Sour pickle
27 Foretoken
28 Hound's trail
29 Hamelin pest
30 Hair styling goo
32 "Misery" co-star
35 Make bubbly
37 Wall paintings
40 Relieved sound
42 Morse syllable
44 Gets to know
46 Goodbye, to Gaius
47 Iridescent stone
48 Shaggy beasts
50 Ever's partner
51 Sound in body
52 Shoot forth
54 Break the record of
55 Wyo. neighbor

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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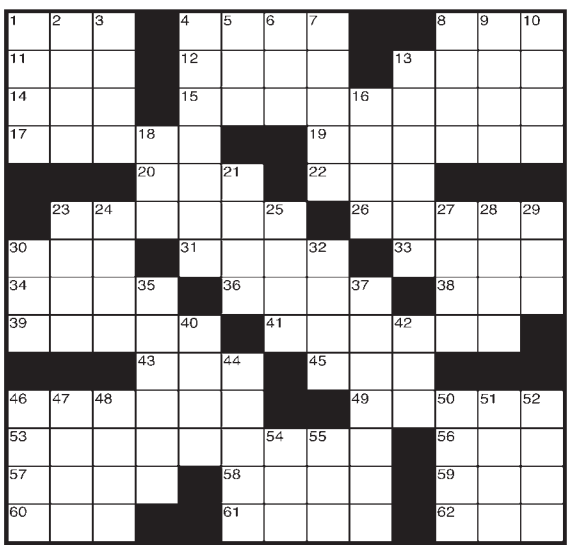

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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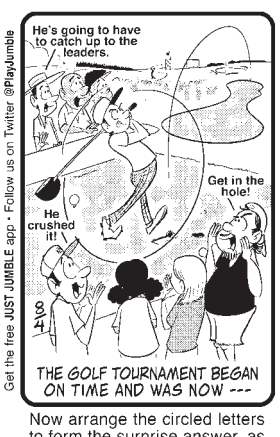
GELLA

IGDSIN

LUFNEN


He's going to have to catch up to the leaders.
Get in the hole!
He crushed it!
THE GOLF TOURNAMENT BEGAN ON TIME AND WAS NOW ---
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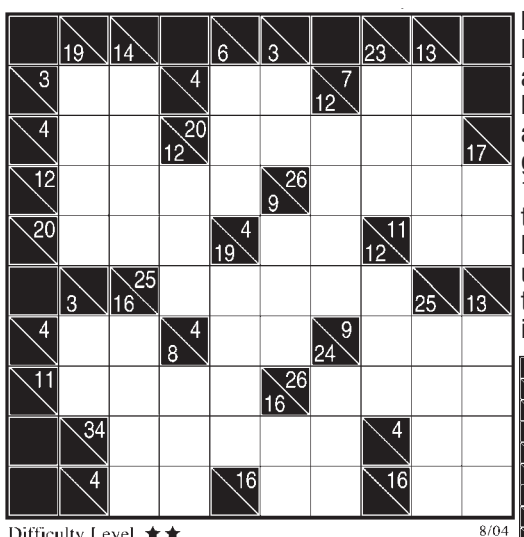
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

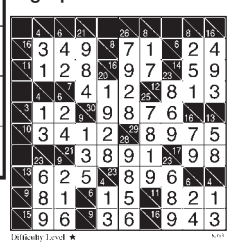
Yesterday's Jumbles: FOYER NOVEL MELODY SPIRIT
Answer: The fishing rod and reel performed so well because they were — TOP OF THE LINE

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★ 8/04

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

There have been numerous examples throughout history of world leaders forcing their subjects to wage wars that they had no desire to fight, often on the basis of religion.

Bridge players, though, do not care about the race or religion of an opponent; they only want to know about the bidding and carding methods that they employ.

Bridge featured the first international match in any sport between Egypt and Israel. It took place during the 1980 World Team Olympiad in Valkenburg, the Netherlands. (That tournament was plagued by protests against South Africa's participation.)

Although Israel won narrowly, Egypt gained on this deal from the historic encounter.

At both tables, the defense against three no-trump began with a spade to East's ace and a spade to South's king. For Israel, Julian Frydrich played a heart, West winning with his king and clearing the spades. In search of his ninth trick, declarer tried the club finesse and went down two.

Samih Khalil from Cairo played as if he could see through the backs of the cards. He took two diamond tricks ending in the dummy, cashed the spade queen, then played off his other three diamond winners, bringing everyone down to five cards. When West kept the spade 10, the heart ace-king and the club king-jack, Samih exited with a heart. West was endplayed, forced to lead a club into declarer's ace-queen at trick 12.

North 08-04-20
♠ Q 7 6
♥ Q J 6 4
♦ K 8 5 3
♣ 10 4

West
♠ 10 9 5 4 2
♥ A K
♦ 9 6 2
♣ K J 9

East
♠ A 8 3
♥ 10 7 5 2
♦ 4
♣ 8 7 6 5 3

South
♠ K J
♥ 9 8 3
♦ A Q J 10 7
♣ A Q 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 4

I know Samih well, having coached the Egyptian world championship team in 1989. If West had discarded two clubs, blanking his king, I'm confident Samih would have gotten it right, cashing the club ace.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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			4	9				8
6		4		5	1		9	3
8		9		1	3	7		5
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7		1	9	2		6		4
2	5		1	7		8		6
1				4	8			
4	9			3	6		5	

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

8	3	9	7	2	6	4	5	1
7	6	5	1	4	3	9	2	8
4	1	2	9	8	5	7	3	6
1	7	6	5	3	2	8	9	4
2	9	3	4	1	8	6	7	5
5	8	4	6	7	9	3	1	2
3	2	7	8	6	1	5	4	9
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9	4	8	2	5	7	1	6	3

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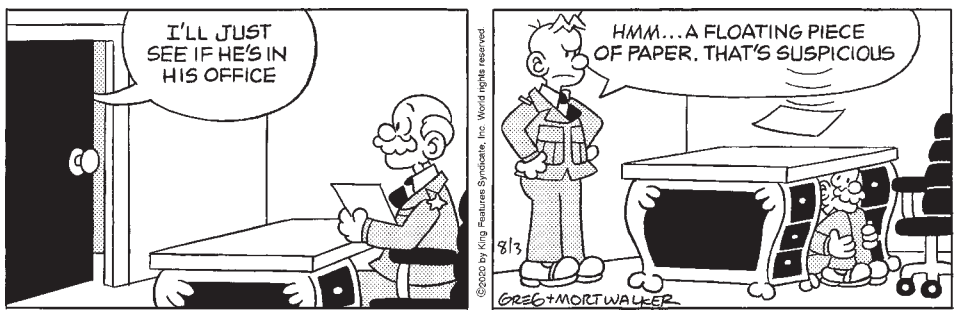
I'LL JUST SEE IF HE'S IN HIS OFFICE
HMM...A FLOATING PIECE OF PAPER. THAT'S SUSPICIOUS
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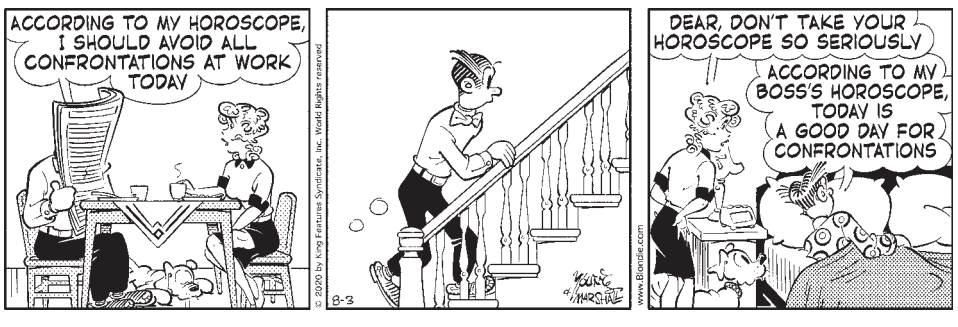
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DEAR, DON'T TAKE YOUR HOROSCOPE SO SERIOUSLY
ACCORDING TO MY BOSS'S HOROSCOPE, TODAY IS A GOOD DAY FOR CONFRONTATIONS
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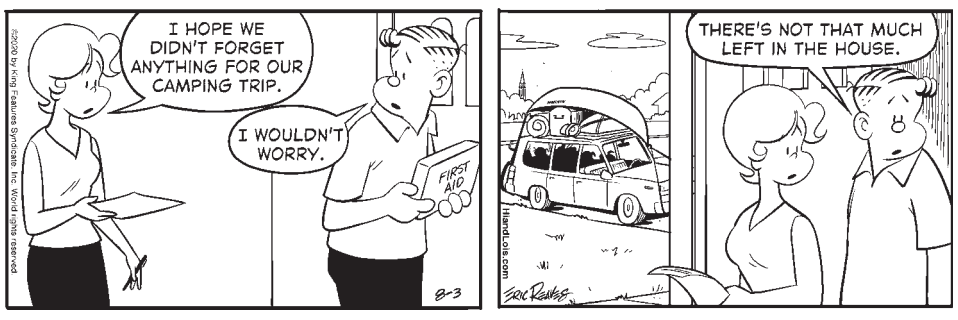
I HOPE WE DIDN'T FORGET ANYTHING FOR OUR CAMPING TRIP.
I WOULDN'T WORRY.
FIRST AID
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THERE'S NOT THAT MUCH LEFT IN THE HOUSE.
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BC

FETCH, WOLF!
IT'S AMAZING THAT A SIMPLE MIND CAN BE ENTERTAINED ALL DAY BY SOMETHING SO SIMPLE AS A STICK.
EN GARDE, THOR!
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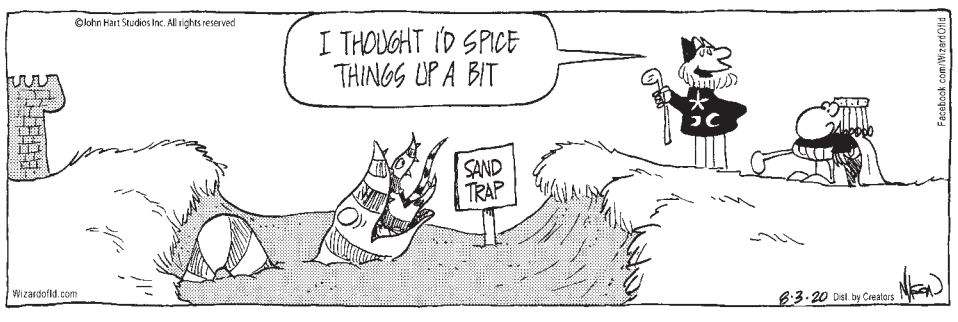

DILBERT

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME? IT LOOKS AS IF YOU ARE USING YOUR PHONE.
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I CAN DO TWO THINGS AT ONCE.
I'LL BET YOU CAN'T EVEN HEAR ME, YOU RIDICULOUS MORON.
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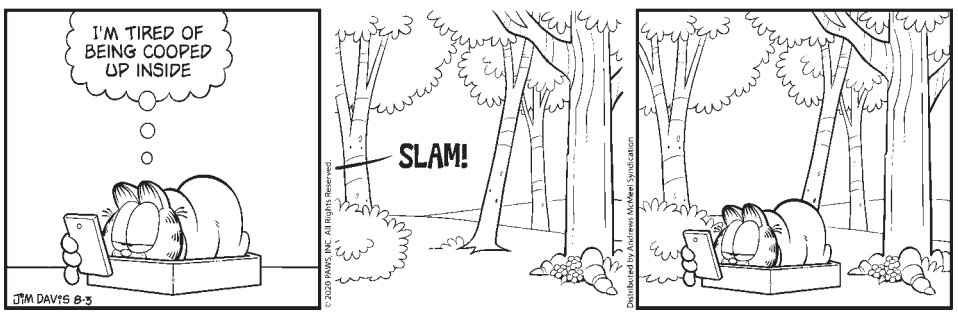
UH-HUH UH-HUH GO ON.
YOU SMELL LIKE OLD SOCKS, AND YOUR BRAIN IS MADE OF CHEESE.

GARFIELD


I'M TIRED OF BEING COOPED UP INSIDE
JIM DAVIS 8-3
SLAM!
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FORT KNOX

KURT'S IN THE HOSPITAL!
WHAT HAPPENED?!?
HE GOT INTO A SCOOTER ACCCIDENT.
SCOOTERS ARE VERY DANGEROUS.
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SO HOW DID IT HAPPEN?
HE WAS STEALING IT.
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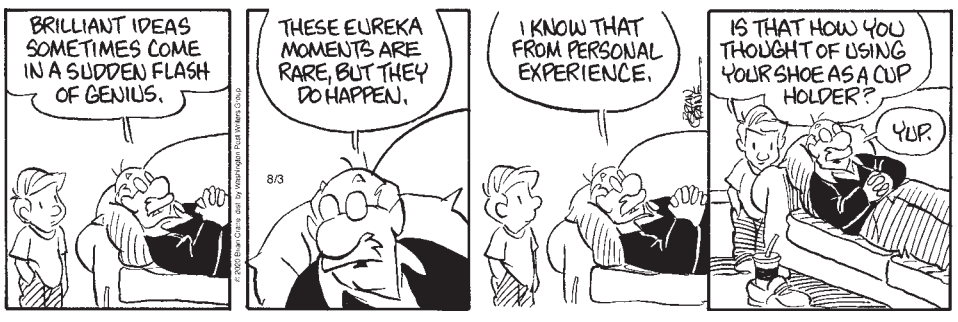
BRILLIANT IDEAS SOMETIMES COME IN A SUDDEN FLASH OF GENIUS.
THESE EUREKA MOMENTS ARE RARE, BUT THEY DO HAPPEN.
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I KNOW THAT FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.
IS THAT HOW YOU THOUGHT OF USING YOUR SHOE AS A CUP HOLDER?
YUP.
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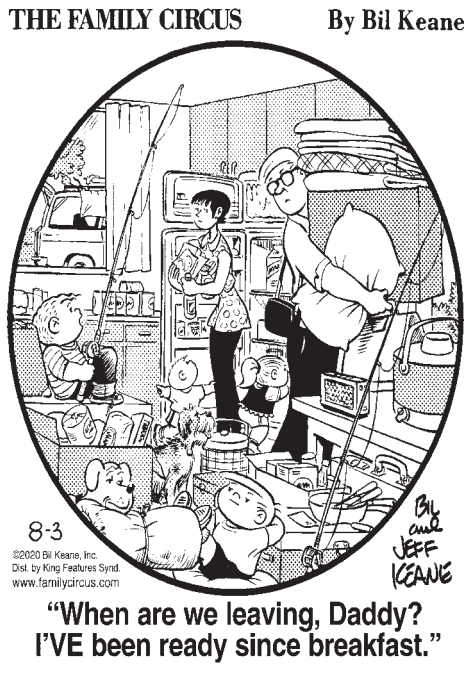

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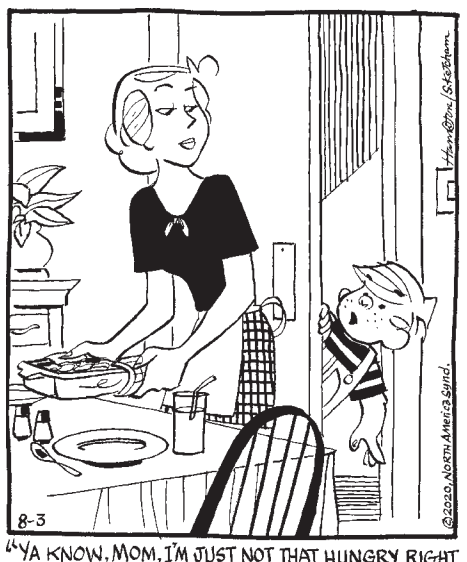
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"YA KNOW, MOM, I'M JUST NOT THAT HUNGRY RIGHT NOW FOR DINNER...BUT DON'T WORRY. I'M SURE I WILL BE WHEN IT'S TIME FOR DESSERT."

BABY BLUES

MOM'S MAKING US SOME ICE POPS!
YESS!
SHE SAW THE RECIPE ON THAT COOKING SHOW SHE WATCHES.
WAIT- SO, WHAT FLAVOR...
I'M BETTING ON ZUCCHINI.
I'D RATHER EAT THE STICK.

CURTIS

THEY'RE CONSIDERING OPENING SCHOOLS
YES, AND I'M WORRIED WITH SO MUCH GOING ON, IS IT SAFE FOR THE CHILDREN TO GO AND LEAVE HOME?
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STOPPIT! GET OFF!! STOP BITING!
BJ HUNSLEY
LORD, YOU KNOW I DON'T ASK FOR MUCH, BUT PLEASE HELP THEM DEVELOP A VACCINE!

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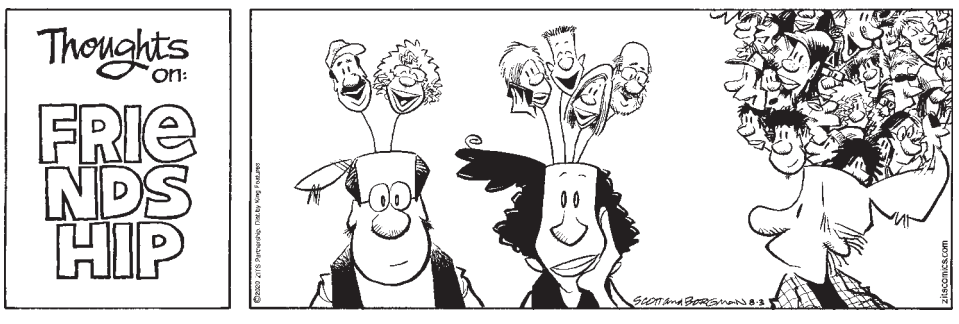

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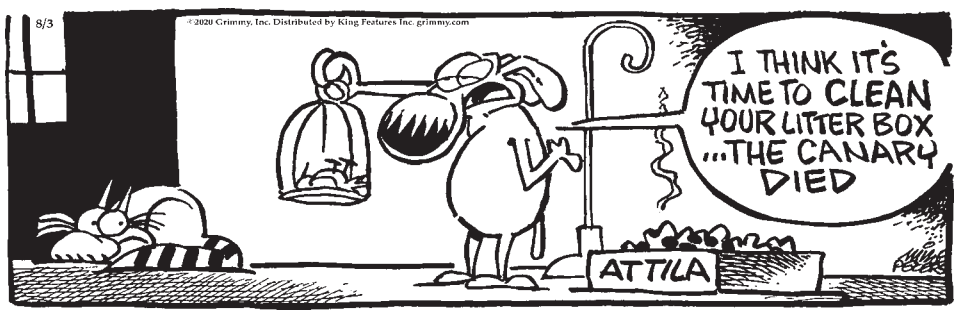
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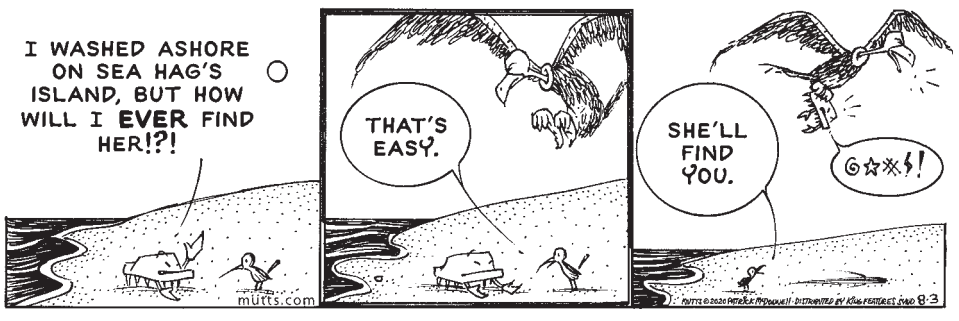
I THINK IT'S TIME TO CLEAN YOUR LITTER BOX ...THE CANARY DIED
ATTILA

MUTTS



SALLY FORTH

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
MY COMPANY WANTS ALL OF US TO REPORT BACK TO THE OFFICE NEXT WEEK. AND JUST WHEN I STARTED GROWING MY SHELTER-IN-PLACE BEARD!
KEEFFE
SWEETIE, YOU'VE BEEN GROWING THAT, UH, BEARD FOR TWO WEEKS NOW.
I THINK I'LL KEEP IT. REINVENT MYSELF AS THE "BAD BOY" OF THE OFFICE. JUST LIKE I TRIED FIRST DAY OF MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY TO CRY WHEN I REALIZED WE NO LONGER GOT RECESS.
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THIS WEEKEND'S
ISSUE
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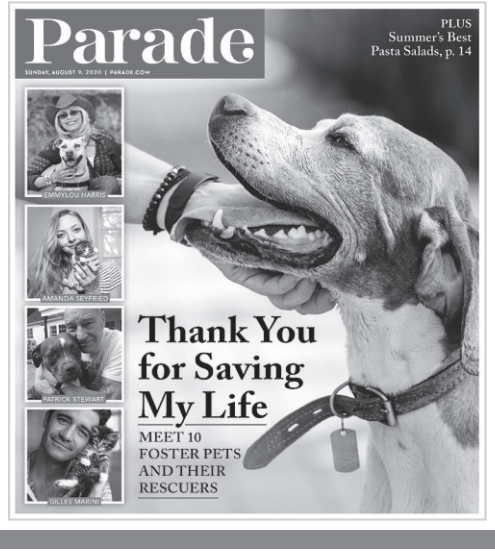

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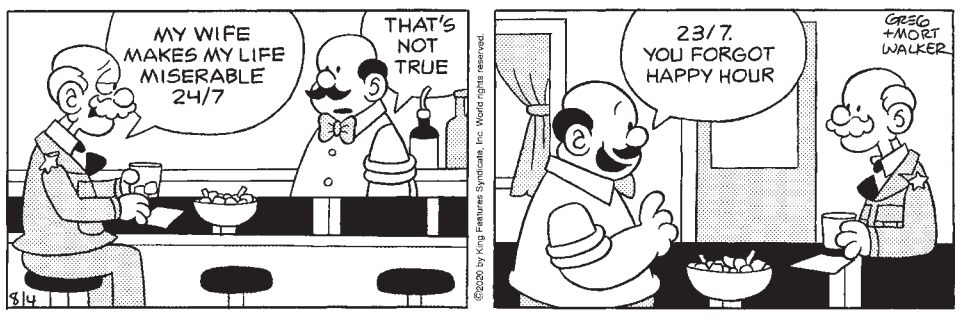
MY WIFE MAKES MY LIFE MISERABLE 24/7
THAT'S NOT TRUE
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23/7. YOU FORGOT HAPPY HOUR
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MANY SAVVY OFFICES UTILIZE POWER-NAPPING CUBICLES TO MAXIMIZE EFFICENCY
AHA! I'VE BEEN RIGHT ALL ALONG!
ARRGH!
SEE, BOSS? SPEND A LITTLE ON SLEEP COTS, AND YOU'LL GET RESTED, PRODUCTIVE WORKERS!
HIS DESK IS ALREADY A SLEEP STATION!
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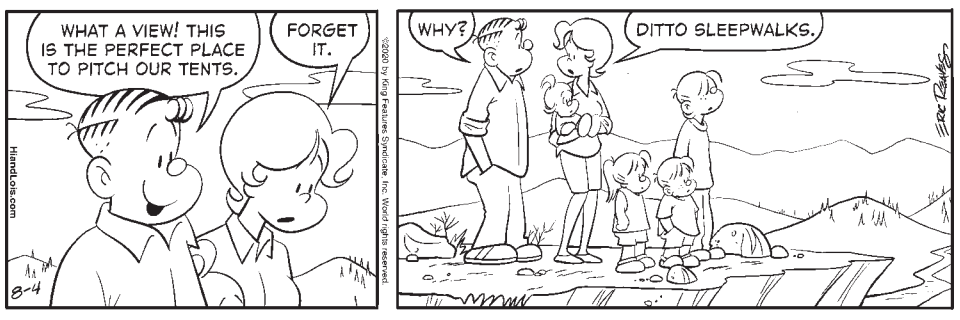

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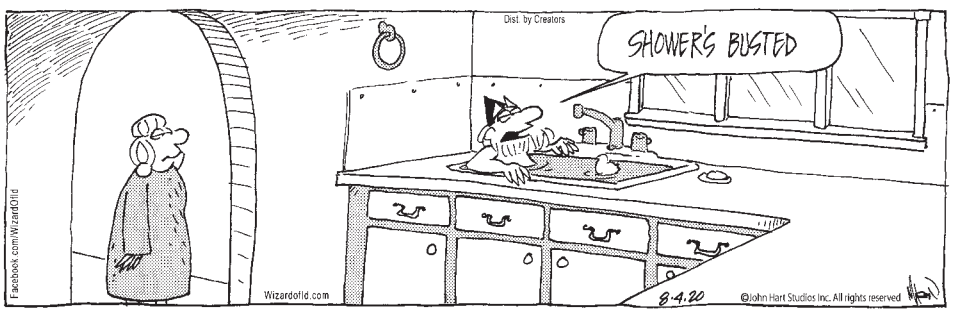

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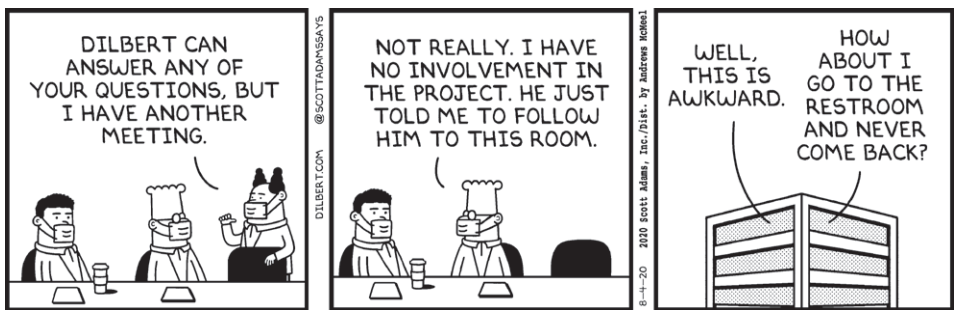
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NOT REALLY. I HAVE NO INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROJECT. HE JUST TOLD ME TO FOLLOW HIM TO THIS ROOM.
WELL, THIS IS AWKWARD.
HOW ABOUT I GO TO THE RESTROOM AND NEVER COME BACK?
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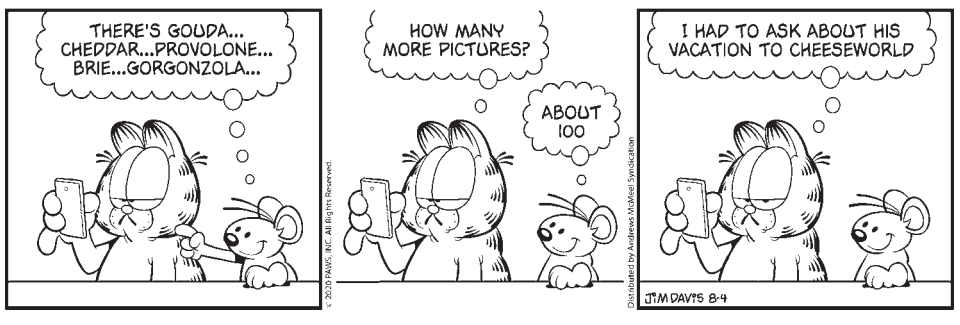
THERE'S GOUDA... CHEDDAR...PROVOLONE... BRIE...GORGONZOLA...
HOW MANY MORE PICTURES?
ABOUT 100
I HAD TO ASK ABOUT HIS VACATION TO CHEESEWORLD
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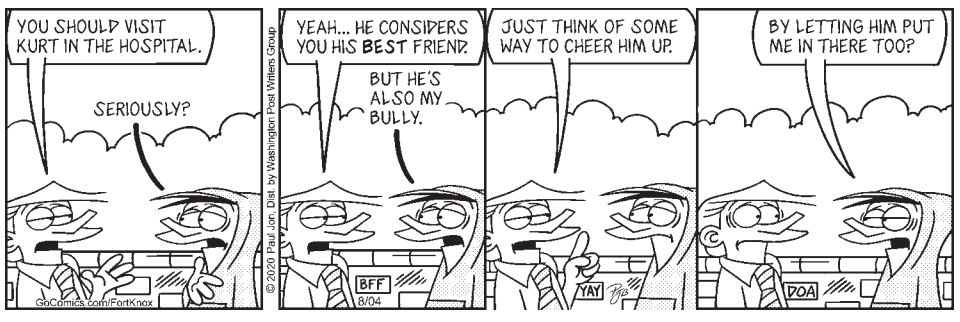
YOU SHOULD VISIT KURT IN THE HOSPITAL.
SERIOUSLY?
YEAH... HE CONSIDERS YOU HIS BEST FRIEND.
BUT HE'S ALSO MY BULLY.
JUST THINK OF SOME WAY TO CHEER HIM UP.
BY LETTING HIM PUT ME IN THERE TOO?
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YAY
DOA
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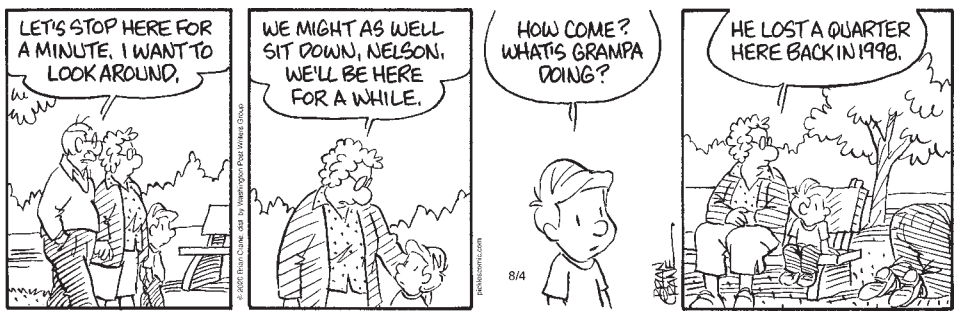
LET'S STOP HERE FOR A MINUTE. I WANT TO LOOK AROUND.
WE MIGHT AS WELL SIT DOWN, NELSON. WE'LL BE HERE FOR A WHILE.
HOW COME? WHAT'S GRAMPA DOING?
HE LOST A QUARTER HERE BACK IN 1998.
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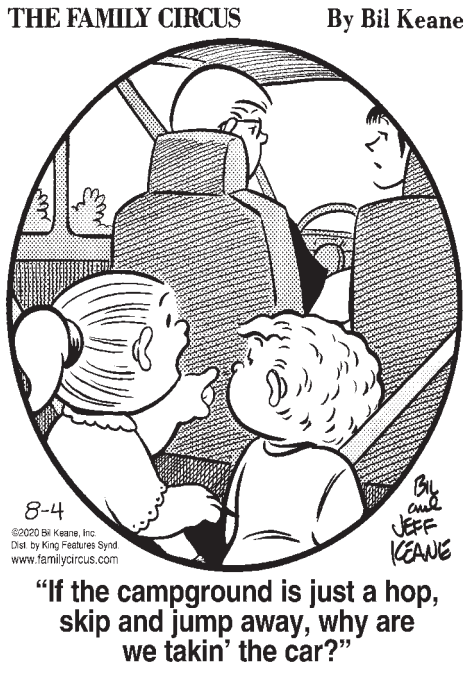
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By Bil Keane
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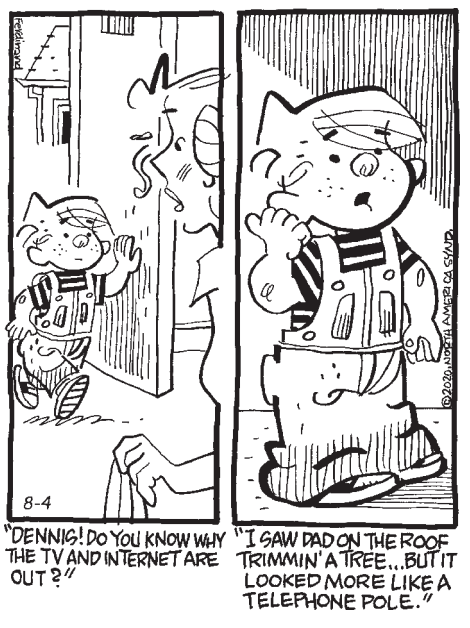
"If the campground is just a hop, skip and jump away, why are we takin' the car?"

DENNIS THE MENACE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"DENNIS! DO YOU KNOW WHY THE TV AND INTERNET ARE OUT?"
"I SAW DAD ON THE ROOF TRIMMIN' A TREE...BUT IT LOOKED MORE LIKE A TELEPHONE POLE."
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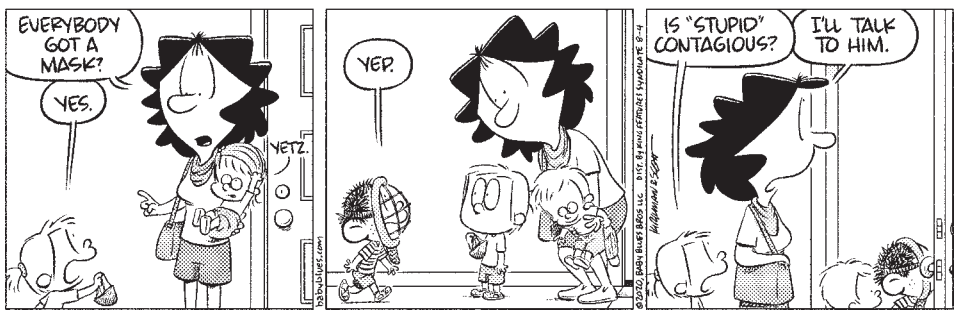

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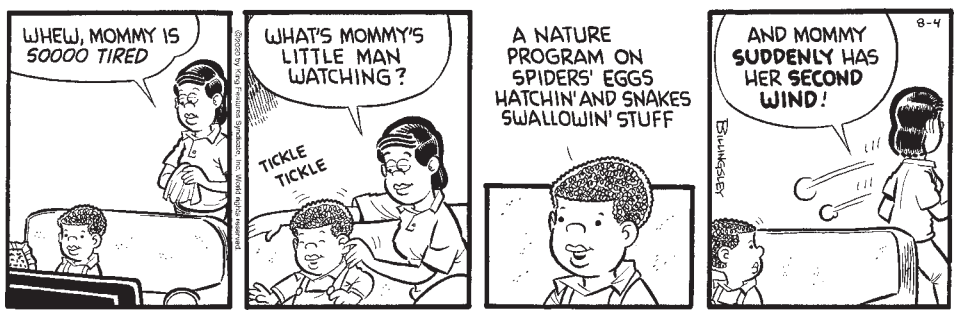
WHEW, MOMMY IS SOOOO TIRED
WHAT'S MOMMY'S LITTLE MAN WATCHING?
TICKLE TICKLE
A NATURE PROGRAM ON SPIDERS' EGGS HATCHIN' AND SNAKES SWALLOWIN' STUFF
AND MOMMY SUDDENLY HAS HER SECOND WIND!
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BUNGSLEY

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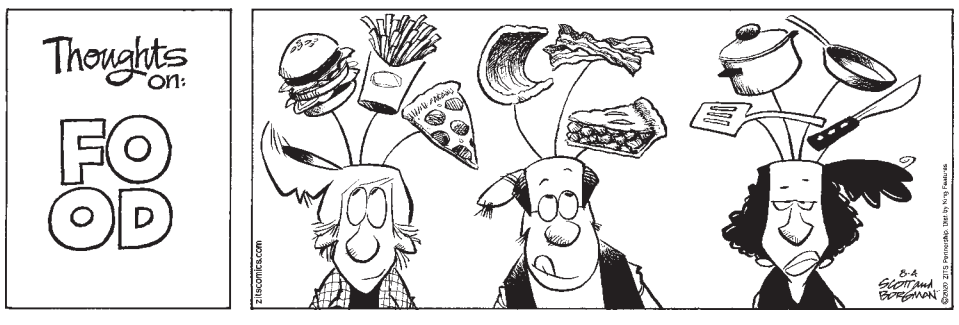

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

HOW ARE THINGS, DUCHESS?
I'VE BEEN FEELING DEPRESSED
I'VE BEEN UPSET MYSELF. HAGAR WANTS TO MOVE TO ANOTHER COUNTRY!
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DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT, OR ARE YOU JUST SAYING THAT TO CHEER ME UP?
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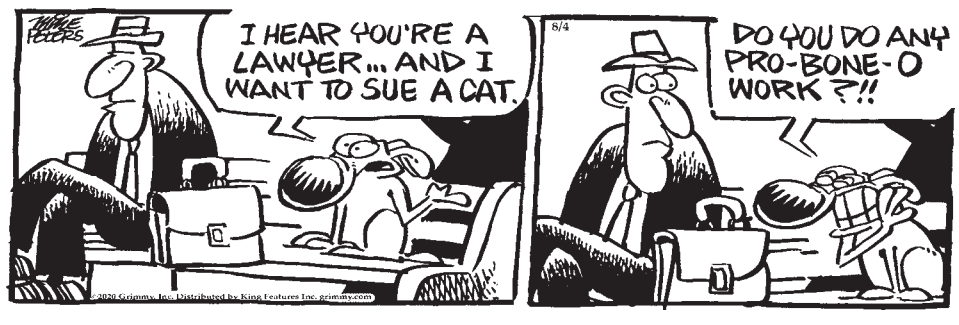
I HEAR YOU'RE A LAWYER... AND I WANT TO SUE A CAT.
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DO YOU DO ANY PRO-BONE-O WORK?!!
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MUTTS

SEA HAG, DO YOU HAVE THE KING CRAB'S "PEARL OF WISDOM"?
HERE IT IS, BUT...
CHEATERS NEVER PROSPER - IF YOU PLAY WITH FIRE YOU'LL GET BURNED - CRIME DOES NOT PAY -
HOW DO YOU SHUT IT UP?
THE SQUEAKY WHEEL GETS THE GREASE -
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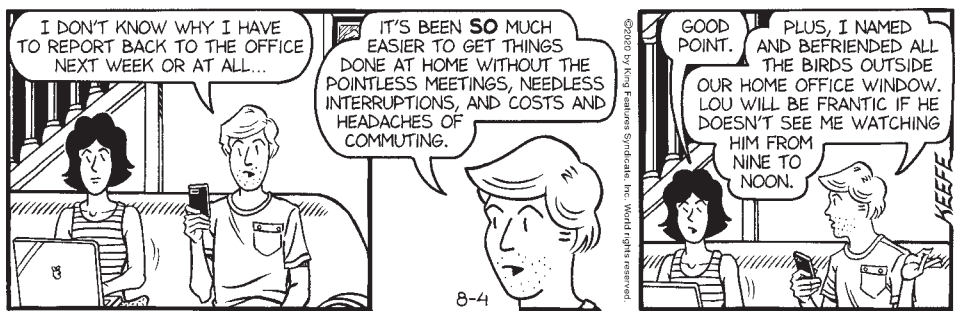
I DON'T KNOW WHY I HAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE OFFICE NEXT WEEK OR AT ALL...
IT'S BEEN SO MUCH EASIER TO GET THINGS DONE AT HOME WITHOUT THE POINTLESS MEETINGS, NEEDLESS INTERRUPTIONS, AND COSTS AND HEADACHES OF COMMUTING.
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GOOD POINT.
PLUS, I NAMED AND BEFRIENDED ALL THE BIRDS OUTSIDE OUR HOME OFFICE WINDOW. LOU WILL BE FRANTIC IF HE DOESN'T SEE ME WATCHING HIM FROM NINE TO NOON.
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Selge Construction Co., Inc is requesting subcontractor bids from qualified MBE/WBE subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers and truckers for the ST. JOSEPH – 2020 LANGLEY WATER SERVICE REPLACEMENTS PROJECT . Interested businesses please contact our main office at (269) 684-0842. Proposals will be accepted until noon, Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

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The City of South Haven is seeking a full-time City Manager. This position is responsible to the City Council for the proper management and administration of all affairs of the City. The City Manager is expected to ensure the efficient operation of quality municipal services and to implement plans and programs in line with policy directions from the City Council. Bachelor's in Public Administration or related field is required. Master's degree in Public Administration or related field is preferred. Previous experience as a City Manager, Assistant City Manager or related leadership position in a municipality required. Previous experience in economic development, community relations, tourism, and/or planning/zoning preferred. Must be an effective communicator and problem-solver and be able to work with diverse groups. To view full job posting and apply, go to southhavenmi.gov/human_resources. Deadline to apply is August 28, 2020.

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Requirements include a High School Diploma, or equivalent, supplemented by college or trades-level coursework in construction, construction management or a related field, minimum 2-year degree preferred.

Minimum of four (4) years of responsible experience in general building construction, a schooled Journeyman carpenter, skilled worker, construction management, building inspector, or a combination of aforementioned.

State of Michigan registered Building Inspector and Plan Reviewer is desired, or the ability to obtain within 6 months of date of hire. ICC certification as a Building Inspector and Plan Reviewer desired.

Please submit your resume to the City of St. Joseph, Personnel Department, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085 or to lmoore@sjcity.com. Application and full job description is also available online at www.sjcity.com. Deadline is Friday, August 14, 2020.

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By EUGENIA LAST

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

It's better to have a say in what transpires than to count on others to do anything for you. Details, honesty and integrity will matter if you plan to win over the popular vote among your peers this year. Love and romance will enhance your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't worry about what others decide to do; do what works best for you, and carry on until you reach your destination. Romance is on the rise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Before you engage in something new, get details in writing. You may want to revise an offer for your protection. Work diligently to improve your skills or a service you plan to present.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Find a quiet space where you can evaluate what's happening. Once you clear your head, you'll come up with a suggestion that addresses everyone's concerns. Love is in the stars.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Put together an agreement that is enticing and fair for everyone involved. Don't take anything or anyone for granted. Pay attention to detail.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Clear the air, and you'll feel better about your next move. Miscommunication will give someone a chance to take advantage of you. A point-by-point assessment is favored.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone will scrutinize your work before it's approved, so leave no room for error. A domestic change will be dependent on how well you get along with the people who share your space.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be open to suggestions when making plans that will influence the way you live. A makeover will give you the pick-me-up you need.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A change to the way you earn your living may be daunting, but it will also have benefits. Look on the bright side, and make the most of whatever situation you face.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The changes that happen at work and home need to be well-thought-out if you are going to come out ahead. Take nothing for granted, and don't share your plans prematurely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Stay focused on what matters most. Play by the rules, and make sure you have all your paperwork in order. You have plenty to gain if you are honest and well-prepared.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Manipulate your skills to suit the changes going on in the workforce. Don't be fooled by someone offering empty promises. Set your sights on what works best for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Follow your heart, look over every detail and you'll come up with a plan that leads to a better position. Don't let change upset you; make it work for you.

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OBITUARIES

Daniel W. Strine

March 7, 1947 – March 30, 2020

Daniel W. Strine, 73, of St. Joseph passed away Monday, March 30, 2020, at his home.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at Oakridge Community Church Pavilion, with the Rev. Marlo Fritzke officiating. Military Rites conducted by the North Berrien Military Rites Team will conclude the service. Friends may visit with the family from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at Oakridge Pavilion. Memorial donations in Dan's name may be made to First Baptist Church, St. Joseph, or St. Joseph Football. Those wishing to sign Dan's memory book online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Dan was born March 7, 1947, in Benton Harbor, to Robert and Dorothy (Jones) Strine. He graduated from St. Joseph High School, class of 1966. Dan served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. On Feb. 28, 1981, he married the former Penny Rea in St. Joseph. Dan was employed by St. Joseph Public Works Department, retiring after 30 years. He was a former member of Oakridge Baptist Church and a current member of First Baptist Church. He served as an AWANA Commander with both churches. Dan was a member of VFW Post 1137, where he was a past commander. Dan volunteered with the St. Joseph Football program and enjoyed his time with the St. Joseph McDonald's coffee group. He followed Chicago sports – Bears, Blackhawks and White Sox, the University of Michigan Wolverines, the Boston Celtics and the St. Joseph Bears. Dan enjoyed trips to the beach and cherished the time spent with his family and many friends.

Dan is survived by his wife, Penny; two sons, Kevin and Keith Strine of St. Joseph; his siblings, Lynda Strine of Stevensville, John Strine of St. Joseph, Evelyn (Barry) Will of Huber Heights, Ohio, and Bill (Jeanne) Strine of St. Joseph; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Strine and Dorothy Rush; and a sister, Ruth Anne Strine.

Masks and social distancing will be practiced at all times. Casual dress is encouraged. Please pay tribute to one of the above-mentioned of Dan's favorite sports teams by wearing team apparel if available. Lawn chairs are encouraged for the service at Oakridge Pavilion.

Allan A. Havlicek

July 15, 1948 – July 31, 2020

Allan A. Havlicek, 72, of Bridgman passed away on Friday, July 31, 2020, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Friends may visit with his family from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road., St. Joseph. A prayer service and memorial will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Friends may also visit with the family from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer Ave., Chicago. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at St. Daniel the Prophet Church, 5300 S. Natoma Ave., Chicago. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, Ill. Memorial contributions may be made to Berrien County Parkinson Support Group, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Allan was born on July 15, 1948, to Arthur and Eleanore (Waszak) Havlicek in Chicago. He graduated from Leo High School and continued his education at Daley College, where he earned his degree in humanity. By the time he was 19, he was enrolled at the Chicago Police Academy as a police cadet. This started his 33-year career as a police officer before his retirement in 1999. On May 25, 1985, Allan married the love of his life, Cherisse Basile, at St. Joseph Parish in Chicago.

After Allan's retirement, he moved his family to Bridgman, where he enjoyed taking care of their four-acre property. He also kept busy taking care of his children, his mother and his cousin. Allan loved his time with his family, taking the scenic route and sharing life's simple pleasures with everyone he met.

Allan is survived by his wife of 35 years, Cherisse Havlicek of Bridgman; his son, Arthur (Gabriella Reihanian) Havlicek of St. Joseph; daughter, Alisse Havlicek of Grand Rapids; and cousin, Wayne Lacny of Bridgman.

Allan has now joined his beloved parents in Heaven, who preceded him in death.

Death notices

Florida Loreane Brown, 99, of Decatur, Ga., formerly of Baenton Harbor died July 24, 2020, in Decatur. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Chandra D. Gould, 53, of Watervliet died July 29, 2020, at home. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Allan A. Havlicek, 72, of Bridgman died July 31, 2020, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Robert S. Hull, 89, of Dowagiac died July 30, 2020, at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Clark Chapel and Cremation Services, Dowagiac, 782-2135.

McNeal Posey 95, of Benton Harbor died Aug. 1, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Katherine Anne Elizabeth Hass Postman, 94, of Berrien Springs died July 31, 2020, at home. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Jerry Lyle Reid, 76, of Three Oaks died July 31, 2020. Pobocik Chapel, Wagner Family Funerals, Three Oaks, 756-3831.

Jeffrey Sterling, 63, of Benton Harbor died Aug. 1, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Michael L. Webber, 68, of Niles died Aug. 1, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Niles, 683-1155.

Richard F. Wiederwax, 37, of Benton Harbor died Aug. 2, 2020, at home. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Coloma, 468-6000.

Rannie Woulard, 93, of Niles died July 30, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Bobby D. Robinson

Aug. 7, 1934 – July 29, 2020

Bobby D. Robinson, 85, of Coloma passed away suddenly Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Per his wishes, cremation has taken place. A graveside burial of ashes with military honors will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at North Shore Memory Gardens.

Donations in memory of Bob can be made to Caring Circle Hospice, Coloma American Legion, or to the North Berrien Military Rites Team.

Those wishing to leave an online message of remembrance can do so at www.duffieldpastrick.com.

Bob was born Aug. 7, 1934, in Enid, Okla., to Raymond and Stella (Koch) Robinson.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1952, retiring from the U.S.N.R. in 1980 after 28 years of service. He also retired from General Motors in 1990, after 17 years of service. Bob was formerly employed by Home Depot and Lowe's, and was a former member of the Coloma Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene (Lamoreaux), whom he married June 20, 1981; one son, Bruce Robinson of Roswell, Ga.; two daughters, Sharol Roche of Kalamazoo and Kelly Disbrow of Coloma; and one brother, Vern L. Robinson of Jackson, Mich. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Francisco Rodriguez Robinson and Angelina (Jesus) Morales; seven great-grandchildren, Derek and Loren Wright, Elija and Liam Rodriguez, Jorge Jaimes, and Israel and Isarely Morales; two great-great-grandchildren, Sofia and Gabriela Jaimes; and a niece, Judy (Ed) Molt of Warrensburg, Mo.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his first wife, Andray, in 1979; one brother and two sisters.

Florida Loreane Brown

Nov. 2, 1920 – July 24, 2020

Florida Loreane Brown, 99, of Decatur, Ga., formerly of Benton Harbor departed this life July 24, 2020.

A private service will be held. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.robbinsbrothersfh.com.

Loreane was born Nov. 2, 1920, to Alexander and Maggie Wright Hudson in Tillatoba, Miss. In 1939 she married the Rev. Ellis Brown and they were blessed with 11 children.

Loreane attended Zion Grove High School in Coffeeville, Miss., and in 1965 she relocated to Benton Harbor. Loreane attended Union Memorial AME and Hopewell Baptist Church. She worked as a laborer at the Michigan Fruit Cannery and as a housemaid for the Bushbough family for many years. Loreane enjoyed cooking and baking and was known for her delicious homemade cakes. She loved looking through photo albums and enjoyed re-reading her holiday and birthday cards.

Loreane leaves to cherish her memories, her sisters, Ethel Hudson Morgan, Bessie Hudson Johnson and Mae Gladys Hudson Lathan; brother, Elam Wilson Hudson; sons, Ellis Brown Jr., Henry Dale Brown and Raymond Brown; daughters, Annie Lee, Onia Pearl Judson, Margaret Brown, Dr. Helen Brown and Janice Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren.

Loreane was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Ellis Brown; siblings, Willie Alice Hudson Horton, Susie Ouida Hudson, Annie Ophelia Hudson Jones, Leland Hudson and Eugene Hudson; sons, Edward Charles Brown and James Leon Brown; daughter, Nancy Butler; and grandchild, Content Butler.

Robert S. Hull

Dec. 12, 1930 – July 30, 2020

Robert S. Hull, 89, of Dowagiac died on Thursday, July 30, 2020, at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Clark Chapel, 405 Center St., Dowagiac.

Robert was born Dec. 12, 1930 in Benton Harbor, the son of William "Sam" and Helen (Stuart) Hull.

He was a 1948 graduate of Benton Harbor High School. Robert served his country in the U.S. Army Corps with the 2nd and 4th Infantry Divisions. He was a fruit and vegetable grower until his retirement.

Robert is survived by his wife, Judith A. Hull; two daughters, Rebecca (Gordon) Ramlow of Paw Paw and Elizabeth Hull of South Bend, Ind.; two grandsons, Robert and David Marko; two great-granddaughters, Harper and Haven Marko; and a special niece, Jennifer (Mark) Bowhuis, and their children, Ashley and Bradley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William "Sam" and Helen Hull; and a brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Donna Hull.

A celebration of life service with Pastor David Schmidt will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, with visitation prior to the service from noon-1 p.m. at Clark Chapel in Dowagiac. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Dowagiac.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dowagiac.

Friends wishing to leave the family a message of condolence can do so at www.clarkch.com.

Chandra Dawn Gould

June 3, 1967 – July 29, 2020

Chandra Dawn Gould, 53, passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at home in Watervliet.

Chandra is survived by her mother; her sister, Shannon Renbarger (Cable); brothers, Randy and Bill Cable; her children, Ashlee Jones, Jake Jones and Shelby Heighton; her niece and nephew, Nicholette Salmon and Landon Cable; and granddaughters, Aleeah, Nevaeh, Alyvia, Natalie and Aubrey.

Chandra was born on Saturday, June 3, 1967, to Kenneth and Susie Cable. She was a 1985 graduate of Berrien Springs High School.

Family was very important to Chandra; one of her favorite things to do was to gush about how much she loved her children and grandchildren. She had a very generous heart, an amazing sense of humor and a tremendous love for animals and spending time outdoors gardening, tending to the pool for the grandbabies and taking her beloved pitbull "Roxy" on walks through parks in town.

A memorial service will be held at Fairview Cemetery in Watervliet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4. Food and drink will be provided directly across the street following the memorial. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Chandra's name be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. The following link is direct access to her Memorial Donation Fund: https://afsp.donordrive.com/campaign/Chandra-Gould-Memorial-Donations. If flowers are preferred, please send to 396 E. St. Joseph St., Watervliet, MI 49098.

Memories may be shared online at www.allredfuneralhome.com.

Katherine Anne Elizabeth Hass Postman

April 27, 1926 – July 31, 2020

Katherine Anne Elizabeth Hass Postman, 94, died Friday, July 31, 2020, at home in Berrien Springs.

She was born April 27, 1926, in Fond du Lac, Wis., to Bernard Albert Andrew and Mary Elizabeth (Diener) Hass. She married George James Keith on March 18, 1946. They had four children: William "Bill," Betty, Barbara and Beverly. George died on May 18, 1955. Katherine and her children moved to District Heights, Md., where her brother, Edward, hired her to work in his company, Hass Instrument Co. Here she met Richard Allen Postman and married him on Nov. 11, 1960. They resided in Berrien Springs for over 40 years.

Katherine enjoyed crocheting and spent many years making a total of 384 children's sweaters to send to national and international disaster relief organizations, along with many other items for family and friends. She also enjoyed reading and spending time with her ever-growing family.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Richard Postman; four children: son, William Keith of Coloma; and daughters, Betty Johnson of Arizona., Barbara Johnson of Ohio and Beverly Price of California; brother, Charles Hass of Florida; sister, Marion Baartz of Oregon; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Walter and Edward Hass; and two sisters, Esther Nivison and Lorraine Harris.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, at Rose Hill Cemetery. Messages www.allredfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be made to Your Story Hour or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Sara Hayduk

Jan. 18, 1928 – July 24, 2020

Sara Hayduk, 92, of Benton Harbor passed away on Friday, July 24, 2020, at her home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will take place at a later date. Burial will be held in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek, Mich. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Sara was born on Jan. 18, 1928, to Faustino and Antonia (Hernandez) Gonzales in Santiago De Veraguas, Panama. On Sept. 1, 1951, Sara married the love of her life, Russell Hayduk, at Fort Kobbe in the Panama Canal Zone. The two met while he was serving in the United States Army. They were happily married for nearly 58 years before he passed away in 2009. For a number of years, Sara worked in the kitchen for Berrien General Hospital and cleaned offices for Whirlpool Corporation. She was also a volunteer at the former Lakeland Hospital, working with their Hospice Grief Support Groups. Sara enjoyed cooking meals such as arroz con pollo, baking and tending to her rose garden. What gave Sara the most happiness was her family; she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was an incredible lady who was always willing to help when needed. She will be missed dearly by all who knew her.

Sara is survived by her children, Kenneth (Gracia) Hayduk of Katy, Texas, Harry (Ramona) Hayduk of Waynesville, Mo., and Marta Daniels of Benton Harbor; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sisters, Cenobia and Juana.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Russell; and siblings, Rosa, Celia, Tomas, Ricardo and Maurilio.

Getting it straight

The Herald-Palladium makes every effort to ensure accuracy in its stories.

If you think there is an error, please contact the editor of the page on which it occurred. If you are unsure of whom to contact, call Local News Editor Dale Brewer at 429-3797.

A paragraph from Saturday's Lincoln Township trustee election advance story was missing a sentence. The paragraph should have read: "Gillette, 65, is a former Lincoln Township supervisor and trustee who last ran for public office in 2016, when he campaigned for the Berrien County drain commissioner position. With more than 20 years of experience in municipal positions, he's served on the Berrien County Planning Commission, as campaign chair for the FixBerrienRoads millage campaign in 2012 and as a volunteer at the Berrien County Youth Fair."

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

Dance class will be offered for academic credit at Lake Michigan College starting this fall. Beginning Jazz Dance has been added for the semester. It will meet from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Benton Township campus. The class will provide a good workout and will be challenging, said instructor Elizabeth Brown. "It's a perfect class for people who have always wanted to learn to dance and have never taken a dance technique class," Brown said. Brown also teaches at the Dance Arts studio in Stevensville.

1985 – 35 years ago

A new tombstone for Stephen R. Gilson, founder of what has become Coloma, was rededicated Saturday in Coloma Cemetery during the Coloma Glad-Peach Festival and community Sesquicentennial celebration. Attending the ceremony were Edison K. Hamilton, a descendant of Gilson, Coloma Mayor Glenn Randall and Edward Dill, president of the North Berrien Historical Society.

1970 – 50 years ago

Nine agricultural economists and teachers from Brazil visited the Benton Harbor Fruit Market and other points of agricultural interest in the Southwestern Michigan fruit belt this past Monday. The group is currently visiting Michigan State University, and previously had been to Washington, D.C., Ohio State University and Purdue University. Accompanying the visitors from Brazil and their interpreters were Clare Musgrove and Glen Antle, both of the Berrien County Extension Services.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 4, the 217th day of 2020. There are 149 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On August 4, 1944, 15-year-old diarist Anne Frank was arrested with her sister, parents and four others by the Gestapo after hiding for two years inside a building in Amsterdam. (Anne and her sister, Margot, died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.)

On this date:

In 1792, English romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley was born at Field Place near Horsham, England.

In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany for invading Belgium; the United States proclaimed its neutrality in the mushrooming world conflict.

In 1916, the United States reached agreement with Denmark to purchase the Danish Virgin Islands for $25 million.

In 1936, Jesse Owens of the United States won the second of his four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics as he prevailed in the long jump over German Luz Long, who was the first to congratulate him.

In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi.

In 1972, Arthur Bremer was convicted and sentenced in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, to 63 years in prison for his attempt on the life of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace (the sentence was later reduced to 53 years; Bremer was released from prison in 2007).

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Partly Cloudy	Clear	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
70°	60°	73° / 61°	75° / 64°	78° / 68°	81° / 70°

Local Outlook

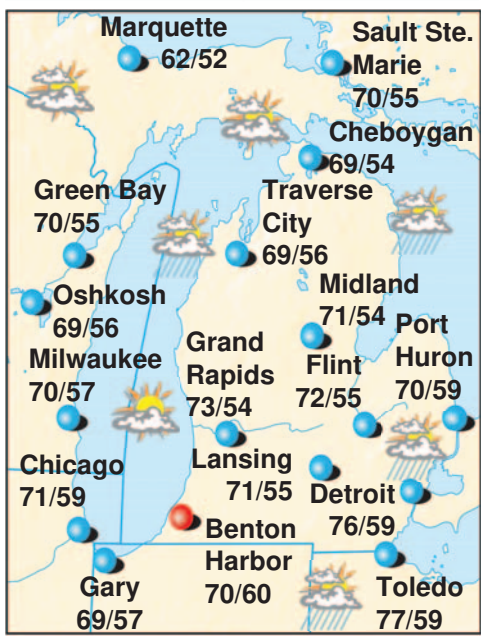
Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high temperature of 70°, humidity of 61%. South wind 9 to 13 mph. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 60°. South southwest wind 2 to 13 mph. Wednesday, skies will be mostly sunny, high of 73°, humidity of 54%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	6:42 a.m.
Sunset	9:00 p.m.
Moonrise	10:03 p.m.
Moonset	7:26 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
8/11	8/18	8/25	9/2

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	75°
Low	63°
Normal High	81°
Normal Low	62°
Record High	93° in 2012
Record Low	54° in 2014

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	1.17"
Normal for month	0.42"
Year to date	25.62"
Normal Year to date	21.65"

Air Quality

Yesterday	42
Main Offender	Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

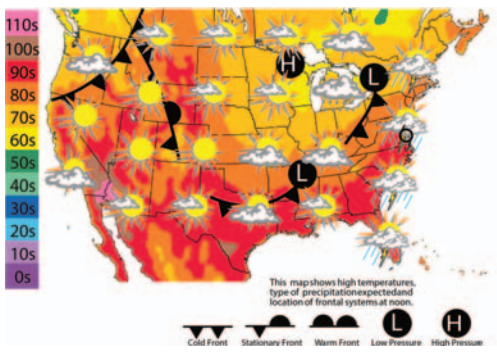
Weather Trivia

When did the first attempts at weather forecasting begin?

Answer: In 900 B.C., the Babylonians were recording wind direction.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Aug. 4, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, N wind 12 to 14 kt. Sunny. Waves 3 to 4 ft. Water temperature 75 degrees. Tonight, N wind 5 to 13 kt. Mostly clear. Waves 3 to 5 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers, highs in the 60s and 70s. Southeast wind 9 mph. Expect mostly sunny skies Wednesday with highs in the 60s and 70s. West wind 6 to 11 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers, highs in the 70s. South wind 9 to 13 mph. Expect mostly sunny skies Wednesday with highs in the 70s. West wind 1 to 7 mph.

BALLOTS

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"But that doesn't mean it's not a concern."

Sen. Ruth Johnson, a Holly Republican and former Michigan Secretary of State, noted recently that state voter rolls are out of date, at times resulting in people voting in two states or absentee applications being sent to someone who is dead.

The continual politicization of the voting process, and voters' demand for immediate results on Election Day, may lead some to question results that they do not like. But this is not the first time people have discussed the security of voting by mail, Dulio noted.

"It's an issue that is not new. I think that there's just a brighter light being shined on this question this cycle because of the president's rhetoric about it and the big surge in the number of absentees," Dulio said.

How exactly the security of absentee voting is achieved comes down to the Michigan Secretary of State working with local clerks and elections officials to ensure each application and ballot is adequately screened.

Applying for a ballot

In 2018, Michigan voters approved a measure that allowed anyone who is registered to vote to request an absentee ballot for any reason. That request comes in the form of an application.

In May, Benson mailed applications to all 7.7 million people registered to vote in Michigan. She has recently acknowledged that some people on that list are no longer eligible to vote in the state – they may have moved, for example.

But in order to receive a ballot, a voter must fill out and sign an application that requires knowing a birth date and other personal information.

Voters can mail in the application, take it in person to a clerk's office or email a picture of the application to the clerk. The emailed picture must show the application's signature.

Once the clerk receives the application, the signature is checked against the signature on file from when the person registered to vote. In theory, someone trying to impersonate someone in order to fraudulently vote would have to accurately copy that person's signature.

Obtaining a ballot

Clerks are encouraged to process absentee ballot applications within 24 hours and in the order that they are received. Generally, if the clerk determines the application is valid, that means a ballot is mailed out promptly to the applicant.

People frequently fill out more than one absentee ballot application – Detroit City Clerk Janice Winfrey recently said she received more than 20,000 duplicate applications.

Clerks are able to weed out these duplicate applications in part because there is a bar code included on the application. Once the first application is received, the bar code is scanned and the clerk knows that individual voter has requested an absentee ballot. If the clerk receives another application from the same voter, scanning the new application should help alert the clerk to the previous application.

This is not foolproof. Some clerks have said bar codes on applications that are emailed can be difficult or impossible to scan, meaning the clerk would needed to search for the individual voter's name to ensure that person has received only one ballot. Although this manual process takes more time, it is another way to ensure each voter receives only one ballot.

Casting the ballot

Voters may fill out an absentee ballot as soon as it is received. Filling out the ballot incorrectly – likely voting for Democrats and Republicans on the same primary election ballot – should result in the invalidation of the ballot.

Once the voter is done with the ballot, it should be placed in what's called the "absent voter ballot secrecy envelope."

"This ensures that your vote is maintained and secret," Benson said in a recent video she posted to Twitter. This envelope is then placed in another envelope, which should have the appropriate return address for a voter's local clerk. Voters must sign this second envelope.

Event seeks to give 1,500 women free firearms training

TAYLOR (AP) — Free gun lessons are being offered in the Detroit area to 1,500 women interested in learning about firearms and personal protection.

Gun advocacy group Legally Armed in Detroit has scheduled its annual firearms training event on Aug. 15-16.

Sessions include a firearms safety briefing, use of a firearm, ammunition and gun range time. Registration begins Saturday.

No previous firearms training or experience is required.

The Aug. 15 session will be held at Recoil Range. The Aug. 16 session is at Top Gun Range. Both ranges are in Taylor, southwest of Detroit.

Firearms trainer Rick Ector said 50 women received training during the first free event nine years ago. More than 800 women took part last year.

Many women in Michigan are curious about firearms and how they should be used for personal protection but are reluctant to investigate due to fears, he added.

Firearm instructors from all across the U.S. are expected to travel to Michigan for the event.

LEGISLATURE

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In July, a coronavirus outbreak in the California Legislature delayed the return from a scheduled summer recess. Many state legislatures shut down earlier this year as the pandemic took hold, but many eventually returned to work, with restrictions in place to limit the spread of the virus.

Thursday was when legislators might have voted on bills related to the start of the school year, including proposed changes to redefine "attendance" so that students would not have to be physically present in schools during the pandemic and limiting snow day forgiveness so that distance learning is done instead.

One controversial part of the plan approved by House Republicans would require districts to offer the option of in-person instruction to kids in kindergarten through fifth grade. Several schools have already announced plans to begin the academic year solely with remote teaching. The governor's road map for reopening schools allows, but does not require, in-person instruction.

Barrett is the third known Michigan state legislator – and first state senator – with a confirmed coronavirus case. A fourth, Democratic Rep. Isaac Robinson of Detroit, likely died of COVID-19 in March, though he was not tested for it, his mother said.

RENTERS

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"The idea is ... keeping people in their homes and in stable housing during a pandemic, which is pretty critical for not spreading COVID, but also getting financial resources to landlords and back into the stream of commerce in Berrien County," she said.

It also saves landlords money because they don't have to pay court fees to take tenants to court, she said.

Denessa Driver, a program supervisor at ESS, said that out of the $50 million being distributed statewide for rent relief, Berrien County received $476,342. Anyone who would like more information can call 277-5055.

"I know we'll be able to help a lot of people with the amount of money they've given us," she said.

Driver said she's already received a call from Andrews University in Berrien Springs about 160 families needing help with rent.

Because of the pandemic, the state and federal government temporarily suspended evictions. But the state's moratorium on evictions expired July 15, with the federal moratorium ending July 24.

LaSata Spiegel said her office has received multiple phone calls from people this past week looking for help.

"Because of being laid off due to COVID, they were unable to pay their rent," she said. "Many people are going back to work now or have found other employment, but they may not be able to make up a large chunk of back rent."

Back rent is eligible, starting March 1. She said the program will continue until the money runs out or on Dec. 30.

"This is to avoid homelessness," she said. "It catches people up. They can then use the money they are making for future rent."

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CHAMBER

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Alliance for Berrien Reopens to put information out there for employers on how to reopen safely.

Probably the biggest thing that we've done is the Buy Local Berrien Facebook page, which literally was a conversation between Arthur and I right after we heard the executive order halting restaurants from dining in. We were like, "What do we do to help them?" And it's taken off to have over 9,000 members on Facebook. And then we have the Southwest Michigan Safe Pledge that we put together to help boost consumer confidence in the area that we're taking COVID seriously.

How has the Buy Local Berrien Facebook page helped?

I feel like it has allowed people to ask for recommendations. It's a great way to drive referrals and to connect people. For the restaurant side, it's allowed them to communicate with the public in addition to their business Facebook page.

What has happened to Business After Hours?

We took a couple of months off. We just had our first one, which was at Schroeder Furniture (in St. Joseph on July 16). It went really well. With their staff, we had about 45 people there, which was the perfect size. We could have up to 100. Most of our Business After Hours get anywhere from 75 to 100 people. This one being smaller was really nice. We were able to spread out appropriately underneath the tent. We had people doing tours of 10 at a time inside of Schroeder. It was pretty much the perfect size for it being the first one to be done in person.

We had health screenings. Temperature checks were done. Face masks were required. We had so much hand sanitizer. We bought, like, 20 bottles of hand sanitizer so we had it scattered all around.

We're going to take off August but hopefully come back in September and move forward with them.

Any projects you've had to put on hold?

It's been just over a year since the name changed (from Cornerstone Chamber of Commerce). We were hoping to, prior to COVID, to really push and rebrand ourselves. We've had to put that on hold.

What was it like growing up on a farm in Berrien County?

It was good. I'm the youngest of four and the only girl. We didn't have summer vacations. You get up, you go out in the field and do what you need to do there, whether it's planting, picking or weeding. Three days a week, you're getting up and going down to the market and selling down there all day.

It taught me the value of hard work. It also taught me how much work you have to do just to make a dollar.

What did your family farm?

We had vegetables. Tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, yellow squash, broccoli, cabbage. We were Preston's Produce and Greenhouses in Bainbridge Township.

Does your family still own the farm?

We lease most of it. My mom still has about an acre that she still grows her produce and stuff in for us. And she sells it occasionally. I actually still live on the farm property. My parents live at one end and I'm at the other end.

What has kept you here?

I love Southwest Michigan. I love this whole area. I love the openness. There's just something about being able to go home and just have the utter peace and quiet of being able to sit outside. The smell of the grapes or of the soil when they are turning it up to get ready to plant – there's just something so comforting about that to me. I just love it.

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